
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE CAPITOL.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. (a) The department of accounting and general
2 services and the department of public safety, in consultation
3 with the legislature and any other applicable entity, shall
4 promptly plan and implement security improvements at the state
5 capitol, which shall include, at a minimum, the following:

6 (1) Controlled access points, on the rotunda and chamber
7 levels, having appropriate equipment to detect weapons
8 and other contraband;

9 (2) Fencing or other appropriate barriers to prevent:

10 (A) Unauthorized vehicles from entering the capitol
11 grounds; and

12 (B) Unauthorized access to the capitol rotunda; and

13 (3) The employment of private personnel to staff
14 controlled access points to screen for weapons and
15 contraband, effectuate the security improvements, and
16 perform these duties in coordination with the law
17 enforcement personnel of the State and county.



1 (b) The department of land and natural resources state
2 historic preservation division shall promptly evaluate the
3 potential necessity of any exemptions from applicable historic
4 preservation designations or related restrictions to accomplish
5 the security improvements. The state historic preservation
6 division shall assist the department of accounting and general
7 services to expedite and facilitate the application and
8 approval, as appropriate, for any necessary exemptions from
9 state or federal historic preservation laws.

10 (c) The department of accounting and general services and
11 department of public safety may implement additional security
12 improvements while the security improvements mandated by this
13 Act are being planned and developed.

14 (d) No later than twenty days prior to the convening of
15 the 2019 and 2020 regular sessions, the department of accounting
16 and general services shall provide annual reports to the
17 legislature on the status of its efforts to effectuate the
18 purposes of this Act.

19 SECTION 2. No later than October 31, 2018, the department
20 of accounting and general services shall remove all parking
21 meters from the state capitol parking facility. The affected



1 parking stalls shall be allocated among the governor, lieutenant
2 governor, senate, house of representatives, and legislative
3 reference bureau on a pro rata basis and made available to state
4 employees whose place of employment is the state capitol and who
5 meet the qualifications of their respective employer's parking
6 policies. To offset the loss of metered parking stalls in the
7 state capitol, the department of accounting and general services
8 may establish and maintain additional public metered parking
9 stalls available in the Kinau Hale parking lot and the state
10 parking garage located at 301 South Vineyard Street.

11 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
13 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2018-2019 for the
14 department of accounting and general services to plan and
15 implement security improvements, including the planning, design,
16 and installation of vehicular barriers, at the state capitol
17 pursuant to this Act.

18 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
19 accounting and general services for the purposes of section 1 of
20 this Act.



1 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2018-2019 for the
4 department of public safety to purchase or lease security
5 screening equipment as may be necessary and contract the
6 services of private screening personnel at the state capitol to
7 effectuate the purposes of section 1 of this Act.

8 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
9 public safety for the purposes of this Act.

10 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.

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INTRODUCED BY: _____

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Report Title:

State Capitol; DAGS; PSD; Security; Improvements; Parking; Appropriations

Description:

Directs DAGS to work with PSD and others to plan and implement security improvements at the state capitol. Requires DAGS to reassign use of certain parking stalls within the state capitol area. Appropriates funds to DAGS and PSD.

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