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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

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RELATING TO MAUNA KEA.

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

1           SECTION 1.   (a)   The auditor shall conduct a forensic  
2   financial audit of the associated leases, agencies, and other  
3   activities related to Mauna Kea, including but not be limited  
4   to:

5           (1)   Leases, including but not be limited to:

6                   (A)   Mauna Kea science reserve, general lease S-4191;

7                   (B)   Hale Pohaku mid-level facilities, general lease  
8                           S-5529; and

9                   (C)   Mauna Kea access road, easement lease S-4697;

10          (2)   State departments and agencies, including but not  
11          limited to:

12                   (A)   The University of Hawaii system;

13                   (B)   The department of land and natural resources;

14                   (C)   The board of land and natural resources;

15                   (D)   The department of land and natural resources,  
16                           land division;



(E) The legal affairs and university general counsel  
office of the University of Hawaii system;

(F) The University of Hawaii institute for astronomy;

(G) The research corporation of the University of  
Hawaii;

(H) The office of Mauna Kea management, including but  
not limited to permits issued by the office to  
commercial tour operators to conduct tours up  
Mauna Kea;

(I) Mauna Kea observatories support services; and

(J) The Mauna Kea visitor information station; and

(3) The Hawaii Island New Knowledge Fund administered by  
the Hawaii Community Foundation and the Pauahi  
Foundation.

(b) The state auditor shall have all the powers  
established pursuant to chapter 23, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
including the power to subpoena any related licenses, grants,  
commercial activities, patents, intellectual property, and  
astronomical observation time at the University of Hawaii  
related to Mauna Kea, and anyone who has a financial interest in  
Mauna Kea permitted by state law.

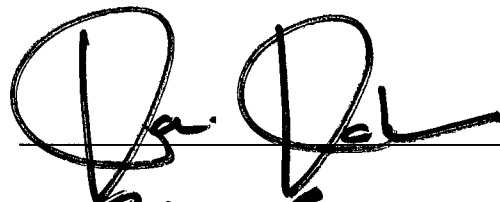


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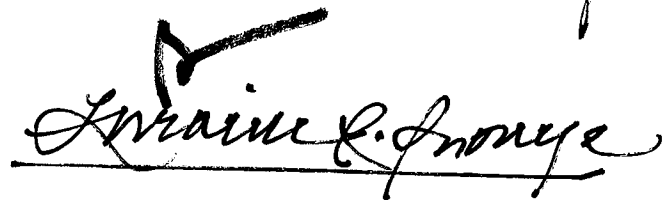
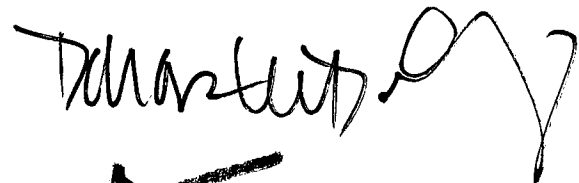
1       SECTION 2. The auditor shall submit a report of its  
2 findings and any recommendations, including any proposed  
3 legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior  
4 to the convening of the regular session of 2020.

5       SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.  
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**Report Title:**

Mauna Kea; Leases; Agencies; Audit

**Description:**

Requires the auditor to conduct a forensic financial audit of leases, agencies, and other activities related to Mauna Kea. Report to the legislature.

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