A BILL FOR AN ACT

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RELATING TO THE STATE CAPITOL.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. (a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary,
- 2 the department of accounting and general services shall transfer
- 3 all upkeep and maintenance responsibilities for the state
- 4 capitol and its grounds and facilities, including all full-time
- 5 equivalent positions and funding necessary for salaries and
- 6 maintenance, to the sergeant-at-arms of the senate and house of
- 7 representatives, respectively.
- 8 (b) The state capitol management committee established
- 9 pursuant to section 6E-34.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall
- 10 develop policies and procedures relating to the responsibilities
- 11 of each respective sergeant-at-arms as it relates to the upkeep,
- 12 renovation, restoration, use, and maintenance of the state
- 13 capitol and its grounds and facilities.
- 14 SECTION 2. All rights, powers, functions, and duties of
- 15 the department of accounting and general services relating to
- 16 the upkeep and maintenance for the state capitol and its grounds

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- 1 and facilities are transferred to the sergeant-at-arms of the
- 2 senate and house of representatives, respectively.
- 3 All employees who occupy civil service positions and whose
- 4 functions are transferred to the sergeant-at-arms of the senate
- 5 and house of representatives, respectively, by this Act shall
- 6 retain their civil service status, whether permanent or
- 7 temporary. Employees shall be transferred without loss of
- 8 salary, seniority (except as prescribed by applicable collective
- 9 bargaining agreements), retention points, prior service credit,
- 10 any vacation and sick leave credits previously earned, and other
- 11 rights, benefits, and privileges, in accordance with state
- 12 personnel laws and this Act; provided that the employees possess
- 13 the minimum qualifications and public employment requirements
- 14 for the class or position to which transferred or appointed, as
- 15 applicable; provided further that subsequent changes in status
- 16 may be made pursuant to applicable civil service and
- 17 compensation laws.
- Any employee who, prior to this Act, is exempt from civil
- 19 service and is transferred as a consequence of this Act may
- 20 retain the employee's exempt status, but shall not be appointed
- 21 to a civil service position as a consequence of this Act. An

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- exempt employee who is transferred by this Act shall not suffer 1
- 2 any loss of prior service credit, vacation or sick leave credits
- 3 previously earned, or other employee benefits or privileges as a
- 4 consequence of this Act; provided that the employees possess
- 5 legal and public employment requirements for the position to
- 6 which transferred or appointed, as applicable; provided further
- 7 that subsequent changes in status may be made pursuant to
- 8 applicable employment and compensation laws. The president of
- 9 the senate or speaker of the house of representatives, as
- 10 applicable, may prescribe the duties and qualifications of these
- employees and fix their salaries without regard to chapter 76, 11
- 12 Hawaii Revised Statutes.

13 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.

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