A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 23-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 2 repealed. 3 ["[\$23-14] Rapid transportation authority; annual review. 4 (a) Beginning on September 5, 2017, and ending on December 31, 5 2031, the auditor, on an annual basis, shall conduct a review of 6 any rapid transportation authority in the State charged with the 7 responsibility of constructing, operating, or maintaining a 8 locally preferred alternative for a mass transit project that 9 receives moneys from a surcharge on state tax established 10 pursuant to section 46-16.8, transient accommodations tax revenues pursuant to section 237D-2(e), or both. The annual 11 12 review shall include a review of documents, including but not 13 limited to invoices, contracts, progress reports, and time 14 schedules, to determine that: 15 (1) Expenditures by the authority comply with the criteria 16 established pursuant to section 46-16.8(e); and

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1	(2) The authority follows accounting best practices for
2	substantiating its expenditures.
3	(b) A rapid transportation authority subject to this
4	section and any private company or agency contracted to provide
5	services for the locally preferred alternative for a mass
6	transit project shall cooperate with and assist the auditor as
7	needed in conducting the annual review, including promptly
8	providing all records and other information requested by the
9	auditor in the course of the annual review.
10	(c) The auditor shall submit the findings and
11	recommendations of the auditor's review to the legislature and
12	the rapid transportation authority no later than twenty days
13	prior to the convening of the immediately following regular
14	session."]
15	SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
16	and stricken.
17	SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Report Title:

Auditor; Rapid Transportation Authority; Annual Review; Repeal

Description:

Repeals the requirement that the auditor conduct an annual review of certain rapid transportation authorities in the State. (HB118 HD1 Proposed)

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