A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SERVICE OFFICE HOURS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. (a) There is established the public service 2 office hours task force to study and develop a plan to reduce
- 3 the number of public employees that commute during hours of peak
- 4 traffic congestion in the State. For purposes of this Act,
- 5 "public employee" means any person holding a position in the
- 6 service of a state or county government entity, irrespective of
- 7 status or type of appointment.
- 8 (b) The task force shall comprise the following members or
- 9 their designees:
- 10 (1) The governor;
- 11 (2) The chief justice of the supreme court;
- 12 (3) The comptroller, who shall serve as chairperson of the public service office hours task force;
- 14 (4) The chief executive officer of the Hawaii health
 15 systems corporation;
- 16 (5) The superintendent of education;
- 17 (6) The president of the university of Hawaii system; and

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- 1 (7) The mayor of each county.
- 2 (c) The task force shall be administratively attached to
- 3 the department of accounting and general services.
- 4 (d) The task force shall study and develop a plan to
- 5 reduce the number of public service employees that commute
- 6 during hours of peak traffic congestion in the State. The task
- 7 force shall submit to the legislature a report of its findings
- 8 and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, no
- 9 later than twenty days prior to the convening of the 2021
- 10 regular session.
- 11 (e) The task force shall have no less than two meetings
- 12 prior to the convening of the 2021 regular session.
- 13 (f) The members of the task force shall serve without
- 14 compensation but shall be reimbursed for expenses, including
- 15 travel expenses, necessary for the performance of their duties.
- 16 (g) The task force shall be dissolved upon submission of
- 17 its report to the legislature.
- 18 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 19 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
- 20 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for the

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- 1 purposes of the public service office hours task force pursuant
- 2 to section 1 of this Act.
- 3 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
- 4 accounting and general services for the purposes of this Act.
- 5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.

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Report Title:

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Description:

Establishes the Public Service Office Hours Task Force to study and develop a plan to reduce the number of public employees that commute during hours of peak traffic congestion. Appropriates funds.

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