

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO A BANK OF THE STATE OF HAWAII.

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

1 SECTION 1. (a) The department of commerce and consumer 2 affairs, in conjunction with: 3 (1)The department of accounting and general services; 4 The department of agriculture; (2) 5 (3) The department of the attorney general; The department of budget and finance; 6 (4)7 (5) The department of human resources development; (6) The department of land and natural resources; 9 The Hawaii housing finance and development (7) 10 corporation; and 11 The agribusiness development corporation; 12 shall conduct a comprehensive review of the State's laws 13 relating to financial institutions, mortgage lending, housing 14 development, agricultural development, and land use for the 15 purpose of developing proposed legislation to establish a state-16 operated bank of the State of Hawaii.

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- 1 (b) The division of financial institutions of the
- 2 department of commerce and consumer affairs shall be the lead
- 3 agency charged with the responsibility of coordinating the
- 4 review required under subsection (a).
- 5 SECTION 2. The commissioner of financial institutions
- 6 shall submit a status report of the review to the legislature on
- 7 a semi-annual basis. The commissioner of financial institutions
- 8 shall submit the first progress report, along with findings and
- 9 recommendations, and proposed legislation to establish a state-
- 10 operated bank of the State of Hawaii, to the legislature no
- 11 later than twenty days prior to the convening of the 2021
- 12 regular session. The commissioner of financial institutions
- 13 shall submit the final report no later than twenty days prior to
- 14 the convening of the 2022 regular session.
- 15 SECTION 3. The final report shall include but not be
- 16 limited to a graduated schedule of state funds to be transferred
- 17 to the bank of the State of Hawaii from financial institutions
- 18 that are serving as depositories for the State.
- 19 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the compliance
- 20 resolution fund the sum of \$ or so much thereof as may
- 21 be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for the purpose of

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- 1 conducting the comprehensive review of the State's laws as
- 2 provided in this Act.
- 3 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
- 4 commerce and consumer affairs for the purposes of this Act.
- 5 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.

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Report Title:

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Description:

Directs the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to conduct a comprehensive review of relevant state laws to develop legislation to establish a state-operated bank of the State of Hawaii. Appropriates funds to conduct the review.

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