
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE BUILDINGS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 107, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to part II to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§107- State buildings; energy efficiency. (a) The
5 comptroller shall cause any state office building for which the
6 department of accounting and general services is responsible,
7 and that has air conditioning, to set the operating temperature
8 to cost-efficient temperatures that are in accordance with the
9 industry standard as published by the American Society of
10 Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers, Inc.

11 (b) This section shall not apply to the following:

- 12 (1) Storage facilities or units that require different
13 temperatures for proper storage purposes;
14 (2) Facilities used for scientific purposes; and
15 (3) Facilities used for medical purposes."

16 SECTION 2. The comptroller of the department of accounting
17 and general services shall submit a report of its findings and



1 recommendations on suitable temperature ranges for achieving
2 energy savings in the office buildings of the State for which it
3 is responsible, including any proposed legislation, to the
4 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
5 the Regular Session of 2021.

6 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

7 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.



Report Title:

State Buildings; Energy Efficiency

Description:

Requires the comptroller to cause any state building under its jurisdiction and with air conditioning to set the operating temperature at a temperature recommended by industry standards. Provides exemptions for specific facilities. (SD1)

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