

## OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

STATE OF HAWAII STATE CAPITOL HONOLULU, HI 96813

To: The Honorable Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair

House Committee on Finance

The Honorable Representative Ty Cullen, Vice Chair

House Committee on Finance

From: Lieutenant Governor Josh Green

Subject: HB 1431 – RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF THE

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Hearing: Monday, February 25, 2019, 2:00p.m.

Conference Room 308, State Capitol

**Position:** The Office of the Lieutenant Governor SUPPORTS this bill and offers comments.

**Purpose:** At the advice of the Office on Enterprise and Technology Services (ETS), it is recommended that the computer and technological equipment in the Lieutenant Governor's Office be updated as it has become outdated, cumbersome, and obsolete.

The Office of the Lieutenant Governor requests the additional funds as follows:

In addition to the general fund appropriations for the Office of the Lieutenant Governor (LTG100) the office requests:

- (1) The sum of \$14,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 shall be expended to upgrade computer equipment;
- (2) The sum of \$8,077 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 shall be expended for Cat6 cabling for VOIP telephones

Additionally, in light of the administrative back-log currently under the jurisdiction of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, the office requests as follows:

(1) The sum of \$50,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 shall be expended to establish one temporary full time equivalent (1.0 FTE) administrative assistant I position.

The Office of the Lieutenant Governor strongly believes that these additional funds will allow us to do our jobs to the best of our abilities to best serve the people of Hawaii.