
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF PLANNING.

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

1 SECTION 1. (a) The office of planning shall conduct a
2 study of the business climate in the State. The study shall
3 encompass the following issues:

4 (1) Availability of information for business owners and
5 access to resources;

6 (2) Costs to businesses of Hawaii's prepaid health care
7 act and other insurance mandates;

8 (3) Labor;

9 (4) Leases and rents;

10 (5) Transportation and shipping;

11 (6) Utilities;

12 (7) Insurance, including health insurance;

13 (8) Costs of goods and services;

14 (9) Employee hiring laws;

15 (10) Workers' compensation laws;

16 (11) Occupational safety and health laws;

17 (12) Employment records laws;



- 1 (13) Business and professional licensing laws;
- 2 (14) Laws relating to permits for construction and
- 3 renovation;
- 4 (15) Business registration laws;
- 5 (16) Laws relating to health permits and inspections;
- 6 (17) Environmental laws;
- 7 (18) Trade laws; and
- 8 (19) Financial laws.

9 (b) The office of planning may contract the service of
10 public or private entities to effectuate the purpose of this
11 Act. Any contract executed pursuant to this Act shall be exempt
12 from chapter 103D, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

13 (c) The office of planning shall submit a report of its
14 findings and recommendations, including any proposed
15 legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior
16 to the convening of the regular session of 2021.

17 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
18 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
19 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for
20 the office of planning to conduct the study required pursuant to
21 this Act.



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1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
 2 business, economic development, and tourism for the purposes of
 3 this Act.

4 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.

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Report Title:

Office of Planning; Report; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds for the Office of Planning to conduct a business climate report.

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