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# 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 shall submit a report of its  
 10 findings and recommendations, including any proposed  
 11 legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior  
 12 to the convening of the regular session of 2022.

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

18 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
 19 business, economic development, and tourism for the purposes of  
 20 this Act.

21 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2112.



**Report Title:**

Office of Planning; Business Climate Report; Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates funds for the Office of Planning to conduct a business climate report. Takes effect on 7/1/2112. (HD1)

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