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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE  
LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU,  
THE OMBUDSMAN, AND THE ETHICS COMMISSION.

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

1 SECTION 1. There is appropriated out of the general  
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$8,255,581 or so much  
3 thereof as may be necessary to the senate for the following  
4 expenses:

5 (1) The sum of \$7,945,581 for defraying any and all  
6 session and nonsession expenses of the senate up to  
7 and including June 30, 2022, including the 2021  
8 regular session, thirty-first legislature of the State  
9 of Hawaii, and pre-session expenses and the expenses  
10 of any committee or committees established during the  
11 interim between the 2021 and 2022 regular sessions;

12 (2) The sum of \$287,500 for defraying the expenses of the  
13 legislative information system for cost items such as  
14 hardware, software, consultants, installation,  
15 materials, supplies, and other related costs



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1 associated with the legislative information system  
2 that have been or will be incurred; and  
3 (3) The sum of \$22,500 for defraying the cost of the  
4 legislative broadcasting program to pay for the  
5 production and distribution of television broadcasts  
6 of legislative proceedings.

7 The sum appropriated in this section shall be expended by  
8 the senate.

9 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
10 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$11,313,650 or so  
11 much thereof as may be necessary to the house of representatives  
12 for the following expenses:

13 (1) The sum of \$11,056,544 for defraying any and all  
14 session and nonsession expenses of the house of  
15 representatives up to and including June 30, 2022,  
16 including the 2021 regular session, thirty-first  
17 legislature of the State of Hawaii, and pre-session  
18 expenses and the expense of any committee or  
19 committees established during the interim between the  
20 2021 and 2022 regular sessions;



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1           (2) The sum of \$234,606 for defraying the expenses of the  
2           legislative information system for cost items such as  
3           hardware, software, consultants, installation,  
4           materials, supplies, and other related costs  
5           associated with the legislative information system  
6           that have been or will be incurred; and

7           (3) The sum of \$22,500 for defraying the cost of the  
8           legislative broadcasting program to pay for the  
9           production and distribution of television broadcasts  
10          of legislative proceedings.

11          The sum appropriated in this section shall be expended by  
12          the house of representatives.

13          SECTION 3. Payment of expenses of the senate during the  
14          interim between the 2021 and 2022 regular sessions shall be made  
15          only with the approval of the president of the senate, and  
16          payment of expenses of the house of representatives during the  
17          interim between the 2021 and 2022 regular sessions shall be made  
18          only with the approval of the speaker of the house of  
19          representatives.

20          SECTION 4. Before January 19, 2022, the senate and the  
21          house of representatives shall each have their accounts audited,



1 and a full report of the respective audits shall be presented to  
2 the senate and house of representatives convening on January 19,  
3 2022.

4 SECTION 5. Unless otherwise prescribed by law, the  
5 expenses of any member of the legislature while traveling abroad  
6 on official business of the legislature shall be \$145 a day as  
7 authorized by the president of the senate and speaker of the  
8 house of representatives.

9 SECTION 6. There is appropriated out of the general  
10 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,521,510 or so much  
11 thereof as may be necessary to the office of the auditor for  
12 defraying the expenses of the office of the auditor during  
13 fiscal year 2021-2022.

14 SECTION 7. There is appropriated out of the general  
15 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$3,203,199 or so much  
16 thereof as may be necessary to the legislative reference bureau  
17 for defraying the expenses of the legislative reference bureau  
18 during fiscal year 2021-2022, including equipment relating to  
19 computer systems programming and operations.

20 The sum appropriated in this section shall be expended by  
21 the legislative reference bureau.



1 SECTION 8. There is appropriated out of the general  
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,154,406 or so much  
3 thereof as may be necessary to the office of the ombudsman for  
4 defraying the expenses of the office during fiscal year 2021-  
5 2022.

6 The sum appropriated in this section shall be expended by  
7 the ombudsman.

8 SECTION 9. There is appropriated out of the general  
9 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,002,134 or so much  
10 thereof as may be necessary to the office of the state ethics  
11 commission for defraying the expenses of the office during  
12 fiscal year 2021-2022.

13 The sum appropriated in this section shall be expended by  
14 the state ethics commission.

15 SECTION 10. There is appropriated out of the general  
16 revenues of the State of Hawaii the following sums or so much  
17 thereof as may be necessary to be expended for the purpose of  
18 accrued vacation payments and vacation transfer payments for any  
19 employee leaving the employ of the senate, house of  
20 representatives, office of the auditor, legislative reference  
21 bureau, office of the ombudsman, and state ethics commission:



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1 <u>Expending Agency</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2        Senate	\$245,000
3        House of Representatives	\$294,524
4        Office of the Auditor	\$68,106
5        Legislative Reference Bureau	\$26,810
6        Office of the Ombudsman	\$14,035
7        State Ethics Commission	\$16,553

8 provided that the appropriate expending agency shall first make  
9 payments from the vacation payout allocation before expending  
10 funds from turnover and vacancy amounts; and provided further  
11 that any unexpended funds shall lapse to the general fund on  
12 June 30, 2022.

13        SECTION 11. As of the close of business on June 30, 2022,  
14 the unexpended or unencumbered balance of any appropriation made  
15 by this Act shall lapse into the general fund.

16        SECTION 12. Each section of this Act is declared to be  
17 severable from the remainder of this Act.

18        SECTION 13. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

Legislative Appropriations

**Description:**

Appropriates funds to provide for the expenses of the Legislature, Auditor, Legislative Reference Bureau, Ombudsman, and Ethics Commission.

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