

JAN 21 2021

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Act 82, Session Laws
2 of Hawaii 2007, codified in part II of chapter 107, Hawaii
3 Revised Statutes, established the state building code council to
4 adopt a uniform set of statewide building codes applicable to
5 one- and two-family dwellings and all other residential,
6 commercial, industrial, and state buildings to facilitate the
7 application of consistent standards by building owners,
8 designers, contractors, and code enforcers within the State.

9 The legislature further finds that the state building code
10 council comprises four government officials, two private design
11 professionals, and one representative from either the General
12 Contractors Association of Hawaii or the Building Industry
13 Association of Hawaii. Since its formation, the state building
14 code council has struggled with limited funding and staffing
15 support.

16 The legislature further finds that with funding and
17 permanent staff, the state building code council can better



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1 update and adopt commercial and residential codes, and meet the
2 intent of Act 82, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007, which was to
3 adopt a uniform set of statewide building codes.

4 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for the
5 state building code council.

6 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
7 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$400,000 or so much
8 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 and the
9 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
10 2022-2023 to establish one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE)
11 program director position and one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE)
12 staff member position, and for employee training, materials and
13 supplies, other costs associated with the state building code
14 council, and any costs necessary to establish a full-time state
15 building code council office.

16 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
17 of accounting and general services for the purposes of this Act.

18 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2021.

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Report Title:

Department of Accounting and General Services; State Building Code Council; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds to establish one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) program director position and one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) staff member position, and to provide for employee training, materials and supplies, other costs associated with the state building code council, and any costs necessary to establish a full-time office.

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