



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU

DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR

**GOV. MSG. NO. 1101**

March 24, 2022

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,  
President  
and Members of the Senate  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,  
Speaker and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on March 24, 2022, the following bill was signed into law:

HB2500 HD1

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

**ACT 001**

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE, 2022  
STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. 2500  
H.D. 1

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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 \$10,594,483 or so  
3 much thereof as may be necessary to the senate for the following  
4 expenses:
- 5       (1) The sum of \$9,248,650 for defraying any and all  
6 session and nonsession expenses of the senate up to  
7 and including June 30, 2023, including the 2022  
8 regular session, thirty-first legislature of the State  
9 of Hawaii and pre-session expenses and the expenses of  
10 any committee or committees established during the  
11 interim between the 2022 and 2023 regular sessions;
- 12       (2) The sum of \$1,150,000 for defraying the expenses of  
13 the legislative information system for cost items such  
14 as hardware, software, consultants, installation,  
15 materials, supplies, and other related costs



- 1 associated with the legislative information system  
2 that have been or will be incurred;
- 3 (3) The sum of \$112,500 for defraying the cost of the  
4 legislative broadcasting program to pay for the  
5 production and distribution of broadcasts of  
6 legislative proceedings, including but not limited to  
7 television broadcast, live streaming, and internet  
8 platforms for public access; and
- 9 (4) The sum of \$83,333 for the rekeying of all locks and  
10 securing all doors for senate offices at the state  
11 capitol building.

12 The sum appropriated in this section shall be expended by  
13 the senate.

14 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
15 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$14,580,401 or so  
16 much thereof as may be necessary to the house of representatives  
17 for the following expenses:

- 18 (1) The sum of \$13,362,810 for defraying any and all  
19 session and nonsession expenses of the house of  
20 representatives up to and including June 30, 2023,  
21 including the 2022 regular session, thirty-first



1 legislature of the State of Hawaii and pre-session  
2 expenses and the expense of any committee or  
3 committees established during the interim between the  
4 2022 and 2023 regular sessions;

5 (2) The sum of \$938,424 for defraying the expenses of the  
6 legislative information system for cost items such as  
7 hardware, software, consultants, installation,  
8 materials, supplies, and other related costs  
9 associated with the legislative information system  
10 that have been or will be incurred;

11 (3) The sum of \$112,500 for defraying the cost of the  
12 legislative broadcasting program to pay for the  
13 production and distribution of broadcasts of  
14 legislative proceedings, including but not limited to  
15 television broadcast, live streaming, and internet  
16 platforms for public access; and

17 (4) The sum of \$166,667 for the rekeying of all locks and  
18 securing all doors for house of representatives  
19 offices at the state capitol building.

20 The sum appropriated in this section shall be expended by  
21 the house of representatives.



1       SECTION 3. Payment of expenses of the senate during the  
2 interim between the 2022 and 2023 regular sessions shall be made  
3 only with the approval of the president of the senate, and  
4 payment of expenses of the house of representatives during the  
5 interim between the 2022 and 2023 regular sessions shall be made  
6 only with the approval of the speaker of the house of  
7 representatives.

8       SECTION 4. Before January 18, 2023, the senate and the  
9 house of representatives shall each have their accounts audited,  
10 and a full report of the respective audits shall be presented to  
11 the senate and house of representatives convening on January 18,  
12 2023.

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

18       SECTION 6. There is appropriated out of the general  
19 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$3,363,380 or so much  
20 thereof as may be necessary to the office of the auditor for the  
21 following expenses:



- 1           (1) The sum of \$3,213,380 for defraying the expenses of  
2           the office of the auditor during fiscal year  
3           2022-2023; and
- 4           (2) The sum of \$150,000 during fiscal year 2022-2023 for:
- 5           (A) Performing special studies;
- 6           (B) Improving capabilities for planning, programming,  
7           and budgeting;
- 8           (C) Fulfilling other special requests made of the  
9           auditor by the legislature or jointly by the  
10          president of the senate and the speaker of the  
11          house of representatives;
- 12          (D) Legislative studies and contractual services for  
13          those studies; and
- 14          (E) Such other purposes as may be determined by the  
15          joint action of the president of the senate and  
16          the speaker of the house of representatives.

17          The sum appropriated in this section shall be expended by  
18          the auditor.

19          SECTION 7. There is appropriated out of the general  
20          revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$2,800,000 or so much  
21          thereof as may be necessary to the office of the auditor during



1 fiscal year 2022-2023 to be deposited into the audit revolving  
2 fund established pursuant to section 23-3.6, Hawaii Revised  
3 Statutes.

4 SECTION 8. There is appropriated out of the audit  
5 revolving fund the sum of \$6,300,000 or so much thereof as may  
6 be necessary to the office of the auditor during fiscal year  
7 2022-2023 for the office to conduct or complete its audit  
8 functions as provided by law.

9 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the auditor.

10 SECTION 9. There is appropriated out of the general  
11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$3,776,322 or so much  
12 thereof as may be necessary to the legislative reference bureau  
13 for defraying the expenses of the legislative reference bureau  
14 during fiscal year 2022-2023, including equipment relating to  
15 computer systems programming and operations.

16 The sum appropriated in this section shall be expended by  
17 the legislative reference bureau.

18 SECTION 10. There is appropriated out of the general  
19 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,431,190 or so much  
20 thereof as may be necessary to the office of the ombudsman for



1 defraying the expenses of the office during fiscal year  
2 2022-2023.

3 The sum appropriated in this section shall be expended by  
4 the ombudsman.

5 SECTION 11. There is appropriated out of the general  
6 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,419,815 or so much  
7 thereof as may be necessary to the office of the state ethics  
8 commission for defraying the expenses of the office during  
9 fiscal year 2022-2023.

10 The sum appropriated in this section shall be expended by  
11 the state ethics commission.

12 SECTION 12. There is appropriated out of the general  
13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the following sums or so much  
14 thereof as may be necessary to be expended for the purpose of  
15 accrued vacation payments and vacation transfer payments for any  
16 employee leaving the employ of the senate, house of  
17 representatives, office of the auditor, legislative reference  
18 bureau, office of the ombudsman, and state ethics commission:

19	<u>Expending Agency</u>	<u>Amount</u>
20	Senate	\$245,000
21	House of Representatives	\$294,524





1	Office of the Auditor	\$68,106
2	Legislative Reference Bureau	\$26,810
3	Office of the Ombudsman	\$14,035
4	State Ethics Commission	\$16,553

5 provided that the appropriate expending agency shall first make  
6 payments from the vacation payout allocation before expending  
7 funds from turnover and vacancy amounts; and provided further  
8 that any unexpended funds shall lapse to the general fund on  
9 June 30, 2023.

10 SECTION 13. As of the close of business on June 30, 2023,  
11 the unexpended or unencumbered balance of any appropriation made  
12 by this Act shall lapse into the general fund.

13 SECTION 14. Each section of this Act is declared to be  
14 severable from the remainder of this Act.

15 SECTION 15. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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APPROVED this 24 day of March , 2022



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



HB No. 2500, HD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: February 10, 2022  
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2022.



Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker  
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: **MAR 14 2022**  
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Third Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2022.



Ronald D. Kouichi  
President of the Senate



Carol T. Taniguchi  
Clerk of the Senate