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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EXEMPT POSITIONS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 26-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3           "(b) The department shall:

4           (1) Preaudit and conduct after-the-fact audits of the  
5           financial accounts of all state departments to  
6           determine the legality of expenditures and the  
7           accuracy of accounts;

8           (2) Report to the governor and to each regular session of  
9           the legislature as to the finances of each department  
10          of the State;

11          (3) Administer the state risk management program;

12          (4) Establish and manage motor pools;

13          (5) Manage the preservation and disposal of all records of  
14          the State;

15          (6) Undertake the program of centralized engineering and  
16          office leasing services, including operation and  
17          maintenance and lease buyback processing pursuant to



- 1 subsection (d) of public buildings, for departments of  
2 the State;
- 3 (7) Undertake the functions of the state surveyor;
- 4 (8) Establish accounting and internal control systems;
- 5 (9) Under the direction of the chief information officer,  
6 provide centralized computer information management  
7 and processing services;
- 8 (10) Establish a program to provide a means for public  
9 access to public information and develop an  
10 information network for state government;
- 11 (11) Assume administrative responsibility for the office of  
12 information practices; [and]
- 13 (12) Have the discretion to employ persons within the  
14 comptroller's office who shall be exempt from chapters  
15 76 and 89 in support of communications, change  
16 management, and business process improvement programs  
17 as part of the State's information technology  
18 modernization efforts; provided that the persons shall  
19 be members of the state employees' retirement system  
20 and shall be eligible to receive the benefits of any



1           state employee benefit program applicable to officers  
2           and employees of the State; and

3       ~~[(12)]~~ (13) Approve state fleet acquisitions; provided that:

4           (A) Beginning January 1, 2022, all new light-duty  
5           motor vehicles that are passenger cars purchased  
6           for the State's fleet shall be zero-emission  
7           vehicles;

8           (B) Beginning as soon as practicable but no later  
9           than January 1, 2030, all new light-duty motor  
10          vehicles that are multipurpose passenger vehicles  
11          and trucks for the State's fleet shall be zero-  
12          emission vehicles; and

13          (C) The comptroller may authorize an exemption for  
14          new fleet vehicle purchases if zero-emission  
15          vehicles are demonstrated to be cost-prohibitive  
16          on a lifecycle basis or unsuitable for the  
17          vehicles' planned purpose, or if funds are  
18          unavailable.

19          For the purposes of this subsection:



1 "Light-duty motor vehicle" shall have the same meaning as  
2 contained in title 10 Code [+]of[+] Federal Regulations part  
3 490.

4 "Multipurpose passenger vehicle" shall have the same  
5 meaning as contained in title 49 Code of Federal Regulations  
6 section 571.3.

7 "Passenger car" shall have the same meaning as contained in  
8 title 49 Code of Federal Regulations section 571.3.

9 "Truck" shall have the same meaning as contained in  
10 title 49 Code of Federal Regulations section 571.3.

11 "Zero-emission vehicle" shall have the same meaning as  
12 contained in title 40 Code of Federal Regulations section  
13 88.102-94."

14 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
15 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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



**Report Title:**

DAGS; Public Employment; Civil Service; Exempt Positions

**Description:**

Allows the Department of Accounting and General Services to employ persons exempt from chapters 76 and 89, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as part of the State's information technology modernization efforts. Takes effect 7/1/2112. (SD1)

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