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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE NAMING COMMISSION.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 26-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           "§26-6 Department of accounting and general services. (a)

4 The department of accounting and general services shall be  
5 headed by a single executive to be known as the comptroller.

6           (b) The department shall:

- 7           (1) Preaudit and conduct after-the-fact audits of the  
8 financial accounts of all state departments to  
9 determine the legality of expenditures and the  
10 accuracy of accounts;
- 11           (2) Report to the governor and to each regular session of  
12 the legislature as to the finances of each department  
13 of the State;
- 14           (3) Administer the state risk management program;
- 15           (4) Establish and manage motor pools;
- 16           (5) Manage the preservation and disposal of all records of  
17 the State;



- 1           (6) Undertake the program of centralized engineering and  
2           office leasing services, including operation and  
3           maintenance and lease buyback processing pursuant to  
4           subsection (d) of public buildings, for departments of  
5           the State;
- 6           (7) Undertake the functions of the state surveyor;
- 7           (8) Establish accounting and internal control systems;
- 8           (9) Under the direction of the chief information officer,  
9           provide centralized computer information management  
10          and processing services;
- 11          (10) Establish a program to provide a means for public  
12          access to public information and develop an  
13          information network for state government;
- 14          (11) Assume administrative responsibility for the office of  
15          information practices; and
- 16          (12) Approve state fleet acquisitions; provided that:  
17                (A) Beginning January 1, 2022, all new light-duty  
18                motor vehicles that are passenger cars purchased  
19                for the State's fleet shall be zero-emission  
20                vehicles;



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

6 (C) The comptroller may authorize an exemption for  
7 new fleet vehicle purchases if zero-emission  
8 vehicles are demonstrated to be cost-prohibitive  
9 on a lifecycle basis or unsuitable for the  
10 vehicles' planned purpose, or if funds are  
11 unavailable.

12 For the purposes of this subsection:

13 "Light-duty motor vehicle" shall have the same meaning as  
14 contained in title 10 Code [+]of[+] Federal Regulations part  
15 490.

16 "Multipurpose passenger vehicle" shall have the same  
17 meaning as contained in title 49 Code of Federal Regulations  
18 section 571.3.

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



1 "Truck" shall have the same meaning as contained in title  
2 49 Code of Federal Regulations section 571.3.

3 "Zero-emission vehicle" shall have the same meaning as  
4 contained in title 40 Code of Federal Regulations section  
5 88.102-94.

6 (c) The state communication system shall be established  
7 to:

8 (1) Facilitate implementation of the State's distributed  
9 information processing and information resource  
10 management plans;

11 (2) Improve data, voice, and video communications in state  
12 government;

13 (3) Provide a means for connectivity among the state,  
14 university, and county computer systems; and

15 (4) Provide a long-term means for public access to public  
16 information.

17 (d) The department shall establish, coordinate, and manage  
18 a program to facilitate facility agreements between the State  
19 and private investors for the sale of facilities, excluding  
20 facilities managed or controlled by the department of



1 transportation, to private investors; provided that each  
2 facility agreement contains the following requirements:

3 (1) The State shall sell the facility to the private  
4 investor, who shall:

5 (A) Renovate, improve, or construct a facility for  
6 the State and may maintain the facility; and

7 (B) Lease the facility to the State, pursuant to a  
8 building lease;

9 (2) The land upon which the facility rests shall not be  
10 sold to the private investor; provided that the land  
11 may be leased at a nominal rate to the private  
12 investor for a term that would, at a minimum, allow  
13 the private investor to recover the capital investment  
14 that has been made to the facility, including  
15 depreciation; and

16 (3) The State shall have the option of purchasing the  
17 facility from the private investor for the remaining  
18 balance of the debt service costs incurred by the  
19 private investor at any time.

20 For purposes of this subsection:



1 "Building lease" means a contract between the department of  
2 accounting and general services and a private investor in which  
3 the private investor leases an improved facility to the  
4 department for a specified period of time.

5 "Facility" means a building under the management and  
6 control of any state department.

7 "Facility agreement" means an agreement between the State  
8 and a private investor that, at a minimum, includes a  
9 description of the work to be done, the sale price for the  
10 facility, the duration of the agreement, the roles and  
11 responsibilities of the State and the private investor, and the  
12 terms and conditions for the lease.

13 "Private investor" means a nongovernmental entity.

14 (e) The department may adopt rules as may be necessary or  
15 desirable for the operation and maintenance of public buildings;  
16 for the operation and implementation of a program to provide a  
17 means for public access to the State's information network  
18 system and public information; and for the implementation of  
19 facility agreements pursuant to subsection (d). The rules shall  
20 be adopted pursuant to chapter 91.



1 (f) The King Kamehameha celebration commission shall be  
2 placed within the department of accounting and general services  
3 for administrative purposes. The functions, duties, and powers,  
4 subject to the administrative control of the comptroller, and  
5 the composition of the commission shall be as heretofore  
6 provided by law.

7 (g) There is established within the department of  
8 accounting and general services an advisory commission to  
9 propose names for state buildings, parks, facilities, and  
10 events. The commission shall consist of nine members to be  
11 appointed by the governor in the manner provided by section  
12 26-34; provided that:

13 (1) Three members shall be appointed from a list of not  
14 less than nine nominees submitted by the speaker of  
15 the house of representatives;

16 (2) Three members shall be appointed from a list of not  
17 less than nine nominees submitted by the president of  
18 the senate;

19 (3) One member shall be appointed from the state historic  
20 preservation division who shall serve as an ex  
21 officio, voting member;



1       (4) One member shall be appointed from Hawaiiinuiakea,  
2           school of Hawaiian knowledge, who shall serve as an ex  
3           officio, voting member; and

4       (5) One member shall be appointed to represent the public.

5       The terms of all appointments shall be four years. The  
6       governor shall appoint the chairperson of the commission from  
7       among the members. The members of the commission shall serve  
8       without compensation, but shall be entitled to reimbursement for  
9       travel and other necessary expenses while attending meetings and  
10       while in discharge of their duties. The department of  
11       accounting and general services shall provide staff as  
12       necessary, including clerical support staff, to assist the  
13       commission in its duties. The department of accounting and  
14       general services may include a cultural advisor to the  
15       commission if determined to be applicable. The commission shall  
16       be responsible for proposing names or a change of name for any  
17       state building, park, facility, or event. The commission shall  
18       submit any proposals to the governor for the governor's  
19       consideration. The commission shall adopt rules pursuant to  
20       chapter 91 necessary for the purposes of this subsection.



1        [~~(g)~~] (h) The functions and authority heretofore exercised  
2 by the comptroller, board of commissioners of public archives,  
3 the archivist, the disposal committee, and the insurance  
4 management, surplus property management, and central purchasing  
5 functions of the bureau of the budget and the nonhighway  
6 functions of the department of public works as heretofore  
7 constituted are transferred to the department of accounting and  
8 general services established by this chapter.

9        [~~(h)~~] (i) The department of accounting and general  
10 services shall preserve and protect Washington Place, including  
11 the grounds and the historic residence situated on its premises  
12 at Miller and Beretania Streets in Honolulu. The department  
13 shall administer, manage, operate, and maintain Washington Place  
14 and the trust fund created under subsection (i).

15        [~~(i)~~] (j) There is established a trust fund in the state  
16 treasury to be known as the Washington Place trust fund, into  
17 which shall be deposited:

- 18            (1) All rents and fees collected for the use of Washington  
19                    Place and from activities conducted on the premises;  
20            (2) All other money received for the fund from any other  
21                    source; and



1           (3) All income and interest earned or accrued on moneys  
2                   deposited into the trust fund.

3           All moneys deposited into the trust fund shall be expended  
4 by the department of accounting and general services and used  
5 exclusively to implement the provisions of subsection (h),  
6 including for staff salaries and fringe benefits, and shall not  
7 be transferred, nor subject to transfer, to the general fund or  
8 any other fund in the state treasury."

9           SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
10 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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



**Report Title:**

DAGS; Naming Commission; State Buildings, Parks, Facilities, Events

**Description:**

Establishes an advisory commission in the Department of Accounting and General Services to propose names or a change of names for state buildings, parks, facilities, and events. Takes effect 7/1/2112. (SD1)

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