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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.

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

1           SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to require public  
2 access to travel reports for individual representatives of  
3 departments and agencies acting in an official capacity on  
4 behalf of the State.

5           SECTION 2. Chapter 40, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended  
6 by adding a new section to part IV to be appropriately  
7 designated and to read as follows:

8           "§40-     Travel report; departments and agencies of the  
9 State. Travel reports submitted by a state employee, officer,  
10 or other representative of any department or agency in  
11 connection with out-of-state and intra-state travel engaged in  
12 for purposes of official state business shall be made available  
13 for public review on the comptroller's website; provided that  
14 personally identifiable information of each individual shall be  
15 kept private."

16           SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
17 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$100,000 or so much



1 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 and the  
2 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year  
3 2024-2025 to implement and manage digital and searchable public  
4 access to travel reports from departments and agencies of the  
5 State.

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

8 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

9 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2024;  
10 provided that section 3 shall take effect on July 1, 2023.



**Report Title:**

Department of Accounting and General Services; Government;  
Comptroller; Travel Reports; Appropriations

**Description:**

Requires reports of out-of-state and intra-state travel by state employees, officers, or other representatives to be made available for public review on the Comptroller's website. Appropriates moneys. Effective 7/1/2024. (SD1)

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