A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that government
- 2 transparency, in the form of the free flow of information
- 3 between the government and its citizenry, allows the public to
- 4 review government decisions and provide meaningful feedback by
- 5 way of engagement in the political process. The electorate, now
- 6 well-informed on the decisions and actions taken by its
- 7 government, may responsibly express their approval or
- 8 disapproval through the electoral process and through the
- 9 formulation of policies and procedures promulgated through
- 10 administrative procedure.
- 11 The legislature further finds that capital improvement
- 12 projects are construction projects that provide improvements or
- 13 additions to land, buildings, and infrastructure. Since these
- 14 projects are typically large and expensive, the citizenry should
- 15 have the ability to publicly inspect projects completed or
- 16 pending and information related to those projects.

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| 1 | The purpose of this Act is to require the executive branch | | |
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| 2 | of the State to develop and maintain a publicly accessible | | |
| 3 | online project management platform. | | |
| 4 | SECTION 2. Chapter 103, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is | | |
| 5 | amended by adding a new section to part I to be appropriately | | |
| 6 | designated and to read as follows: | | |
| 7 | "§103- Capital improvement projects; online project | | |
| 8 | <pre>management platform.</pre> No later than , governmental | | |
| 9 | bodies of | the executive branch of the State shall develop and | |
| 10 | maintain | an online project management platform that shall: | |
| 11 | (1) | Be available to be viewed and searched by the public; | |
| 12 | | <u>and</u> | |
| 13 | (2) | Contain a list of capital improvement projects that | |
| 14 | | have been completed in the past five years and | |
| 15 | | projects in progress with information detailing the | |
| 16 | project, including but not limited to: | | |
| 17 | | (A) The status of the project; | |
| 18 | | (B) A description of the project; | |
| 19 | | (C) The identity of the awarded vendors; | |
| 20 | | (D) The amount of funds allocated and expended; and | |
| 21 | | (E) The location of the project." | |

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| 2 | SECTION 4. | This Act shall take effect upon its approval. |
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Report Title:

CIP; Online Project Management Platform

Description:

Requires governmental bodies of the executive branch of the State to develop an online project management platform by a certain date.

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