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, 2112;
- 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 7/1/2112. (SD2)

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