THE SENATE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2023 STATE OF HAWAII

S.B. NO. 725

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### A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TELEWORKING.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the coronavirus 2 disease 2019 pandemic led to a more widespread use of telework. 3 The legislature notes that upgrades in technology have made it 4 possible for more people to telework and that the department of 5 human resources development is currently in the process of 6 adopting a teleworking framework for the executive agencies. 7 The legislature further finds that annual data on telework 8 adoption and usage in the State should be provided to help quide 9 future legislation, policy recommendations, and decision-making 10 relating to teleworking in the State.

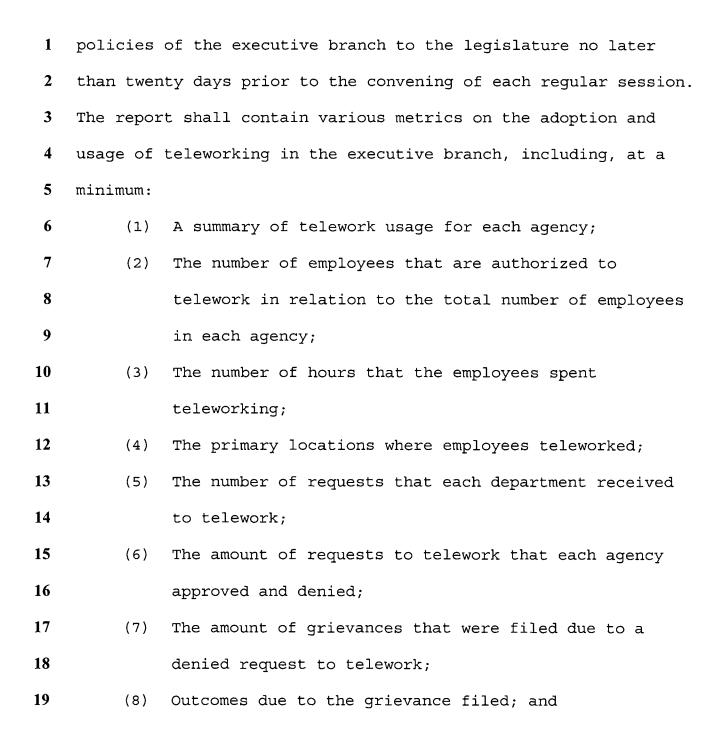
11 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to:

12 (1) Require the department of human resources development
13 to submit an annual report to the legislature on the
14 telework policies of the executive branch; and
15 (2) Appropriate funds.

16 SECTION 2. (a) The department of human resources17 development shall submit an annual report on the telework



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1 (9) Other relevant teleworking metrics that would help 2 inform future legislation, policy recommendations, and 3 decision-making regarding teleworking in the State. 4 The report may also contain other findings and recommendations, 5 including any proposed legislation. 6 The department of human resources development shall (b) 7 consult with all appropriate departments and agencies to obtain 8 necessary data or information to complete the annual report. 9 All state departments and agencies shall share data and 10 information with the department of human resources development 11 to support the implementation of this section. 12 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general 13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so 14 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 and 15 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal 16 year 2024-2025 for the department of human resources development 17 to compile an annual report on the telework policies of the 18 executive branch, including the establishment of one full-time 19 equivalent (1.0 FTE) position in the department of human 20 resources development.



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The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
 of human resources development for the purposes of this Act.
 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2023.
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### Report Title:

Teleworking; Annual Report; Department of Human Resources Development; Appropriation

#### Description:

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