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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT PROCEDURES.

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

1           SECTION 1.   **Intergovernmental task force for permit**  
2 **simplification.**   (a)   There shall be established within the  
3 house of representatives the intergovernmental task force for  
4 permit simplification to identify actions taken, challenges  
5 encountered, and legislative measures necessary to facilitate,  
6 expedite, and coordinate state and intergovernmental development  
7 permit processes.

8           (b)   The speaker of the house of representatives shall  
9 appoint one member of the house of representatives to serve as  
10 chair of the intergovernmental task force for permit  
11 simplification.

12           (c)   The membership of the intergovernmental task force for  
13 permit simplification shall include representatives of the  
14 following bodies, to be designated by the body's head or, in the  
15 case of a board or commission, by the chairperson:

16           (1)   The office of the governor;



- 1           (2) The department of business, economic development, and  
2           tourism;
- 3           (3) The commission on water resource management of the  
4           department of land and natural resources;
- 5           (4) The Hawaii community development authority;
- 6           (5) The Hawaii housing finance and development  
7           corporation;
- 8           (6) The land use commission;
- 9           (7) The office of planning and sustainable development;
- 10          (8) The public utilities commission;
- 11          (9) The small business regulatory review board;
- 12          (10) The state historic preservation division of the  
13          department of land and natural resources; and
- 14          (11) The wastewater branch of the department of health.
- 15          (d) The task force shall invite representatives from the  
16 following offices to participate in the task force:
- 17          (1) Each of the offices of the State's congressional  
18          delegation; and
- 19          (2) Each of the county planning and permitting  
20          departments.



1 (e) Representatives shall be designated no later than  
2 August 1, 2025.

3 (f) The task force shall hold its first meeting no later  
4 than sixty days after the finalization of its members or  
5 October 1, 2025, whichever is earlier.

6 (g) The members of the intergovernmental task force for  
7 permit simplification shall serve without compensation for their  
8 service on the task force.

9 (h) The task force shall cease on June 30, 2027.

10 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so  
12 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 and  
13 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal  
14 year 2026-2027 for the staffing and administrative costs of the  
15 intergovernmental task force for permit simplification.

16 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the house of  
17 representatives for the purposes of this Act.

18 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.



**Report Title:**

Government Procedures; Permitting Process; Intergovernmental Task Force for Permit Simplification; House of Representatives; Appropriation

**Description:**

Establishes the Intergovernmental Task Force for Permit Simplification to identify actions taken, challenges encountered, and legislative measures necessary to facilitate, expedite, and coordinate state and intergovernmental development permit processes. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000.  
(HD1)

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