
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT PROCEDURES.

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

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

7 (b) The speaker of the house of representatives shall
8 appoint one member of the house of representatives to serve as
9 chairperson of the task force.

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

14 (1) The office of the governor;

15 (2) The Hawaii state senate;

16 (3) The department of business, economic development, and
17 tourism;



- 1 (4) The commission on water resource management of the
- 2 department of land and natural resources;
- 3 (5) The Hawaii community development authority;
- 4 (6) The Hawaii housing finance and development
- 5 corporation;
- 6 (7) The land use commission;
- 7 (8) The office of planning and sustainable development;
- 8 (9) The Hawaii state energy office;
- 9 (10) The public utilities commission;
- 10 (11) The small business regulatory review board;
- 11 (12) The state historic preservation division of the
- 12 department of land and natural resources; and
- 13 (13) The wastewater branch of the department of health.
- 14 (d) The task force shall invite representatives from the
- 15 following offices to participate in the task force:
- 16 (1) Each of the offices of the State's congressional
- 17 delegation; and
- 18 (2) Each of the county planning and permitting
- 19 departments.
- 20 (e) Representatives shall be designated no later than
- 21 August 1, 2025.



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

4 (g) The members of the task force shall serve without
5 compensation for their service on the task force.

6 (h) The task force shall cease to exist on June 30, 2027.

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

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

15 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;
16 provided that section 2 shall take effect on July 1, 2025.



Report Title:

Government Procedures; Permitting Process; Intergovernmental Task Force for Permit Simplification; Appropriations

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. (SD1)

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