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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

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RELATING TO OTHER JURISDICTIONS.

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

1       SECTION 1. Section 26-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3       "(a) Except as otherwise provided by law, the lieutenant  
4 governor is designated the secretary of state for  
5 intergovernmental relations and shall perform the duties and  
6 functions heretofore exercised by the secretary of Hawaii. The  
7 duties and functions shall include [~~but not be limited to~~  
8 recordation]:

9       (1) Recordation of all legislative and gubernatorial  
10 acts[~~, certification~~];

11       (2) Certification of state documents[~~, and maintenance~~];

12       (3) Maintenance of an official file of rules adopted by  
13 state departments as provided in chapter 91[~~.~~]; and

14       (4) Coordinating, negotiating, and forming partnerships  
15 and agreements with other jurisdictions in the United  
16 States to promote, advance, and safeguard the  
17 interests of the State of Hawaii, as determined by the



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governor or legislature, including preventing other  
jurisdictions from making or supporting, financially  
or otherwise, travel arrangements to Hawaii for  
homeless or unhoused individuals.

The lieutenant governor may employ staff as necessary  
without regard to chapter 76."

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

LG; Secretary of State; Other Jurisdictions; Intergovernmental Relations; Homeless; Unhoused; Travel

**Description:**

Clarifies the Lieutenant Governor's duties as Secretary of State for Intergovernmental Relations, including working to prevent other jurisdictions from making or supporting travel arrangements to Hawaii for homeless or unhoused individuals.

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