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STATE OF HAWAII

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD MEETINGS.

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

1   SECTION 1. Section 92-81, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is

2   amended by amending subsections (b) and (c) to read as follows:

3   "(b) The agenda required to be included in written public

4   notice of a neighborhood board meeting may include an

5   opportunity for the board to receive public input and

6   third-party reports from any government official on issues not

7   specifically noticed for consideration at the forthcoming

8   meeting.

9   (c) Any matter raised as part of the public input agenda

10   or third-party reports from any government official allowed

11   under subsection (b) may be discussed and information on the

12   matter may be received by the board at the meeting; provided

13   that the board shall not make a decision relating to [the

14   matter.] any of those matters. The board may make decisions on

15   matters originally raised as part of a public input agenda item

16   or raised by a third-party report from any government official

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1   only at a later meeting, where the agenda for the meeting shall

2   give notice of decision-making on the matter."

3   SECTION 2.   Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed

4   and stricken.   New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:
Neighborhood Board; Meeting; Agenda; Third-Party Reports;
Government Officials

Description:
Allows neighborhood boards to discuss and receive information on
matters raised by third-party reports from any government
official not included in a publicly noticed agenda. Requires
neighborhood boards to make decisions on matters raised by
third-party reports from any government official at a later
meeting where the agenda gives notice of decision-making on the
matter. (CD1)

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