
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE BUILDING PROJECTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. (a) There is established, within the
2 department of accounting and general services for administrative
3 purposes only, the state building permit process task force to
4 evaluate the challenges, opportunities, and legislative actions
5 necessary to establish a state building permit review office for
6 state projects located on state-owned lands. To expedite the
7 construction of state projects, the task force shall develop a
8 building permit review process with the following functions for
9 the building of state projects on state-owned properties:

10 (1) Processing, reviewing, and approving building permit
11 applications;

12 (2) Coordinating and processing associated reviews,
13 approvals, and documentation among state and county
14 agencies and utility companies, as necessary;

15 (3) Conducting inspections and undertaking permit
16 enforcement actions;

17 (4) Maintaining building permit records; and



3 (b) The comptroller shall appoint eighteen members as
4 follows to serve on the task force:

5 (1) One member from of the office of the governor;

6 (2) One member from the senate;

7 (3) One member from the house of representatives;

8 (4) One member from the department of accounting .

9 general services;

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10 (5) One member from the department of business, economic
11 development, and tourism;

12 (6) One member from the department of land and natural
13 resources;

14 (7) One member from the department of transportation;

15 (8) One member from the department of Hawaiian home lands;

16 (9) One member from the department of education;

17 (10) One member from the Hawaii community development
18 authority;

19 (11) One member from the Hawaii housing finance and
20 development corporation:

(12) One member from the Hawaii public housing authority;



1 (13) One member from the office of planning and sustainable
2 development;

3 (14) One member from the state building code council; and

4 (15) One member from the permitting department of each
5 county.

6 (c) The members of the task force shall be appointed no
7 later than August 15, 2026.

15 (e) The department of accounting and general services
16 shall provide administrative support to the task force.

17 (f) The task force shall submit a report of its findings
18 and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the
19 legislature by December 1, 2027.

20 (g) The task force shall dissolve on June 30, 2028.



1 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,000,000 or so much
3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027 for the
4 staffing and administrative costs of the state building permit
5 process task force established by section 1 of this Act.

6 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
7 accounting and general services for the purposes of this Act.

8 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2026.

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INTRODUCED BY: 



S.B. NO. 2811

Report Title:

State Building Permit Process; Task Force; Appropriation

Description:

Establishes the State Building Process Task Force to evaluate the challenges, opportunities, and legislative actions necessary to establish a state building permit review office for state projects located on state-owned lands. Appropriates funds.

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