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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FIRE PREVENTION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Act 302, Session Laws of Hawaii 2025, is  
2 amended by amending section 18 to read as follows:  
3 "SECTION 18. There is appropriated out of the general  
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$2,212,000 or so much  
5 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 and the  
6 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year  
7 2026-2027 in the following manner:  
8 (1) For fiscal year 2025-2026:  
9 (A) \$206,352 for one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE)  
10 position for the state fire marshal;  
11 (B) \$189,804 for one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE)  
12 position for one deputy state fire marshal;  
13 (C) \$40,248 for one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE)  
14 position for one office assistant IV;  
15 ~~(D) \$160,000 for two full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE)~~  
16 ~~positions for fire inspectors;~~



1                   (E) ~~\$240,000 for three full-time equivalent (3.0 FTE)~~  
2                   positions for fire investigators; and]  
3                   (D) \$400,000 for four full-time equivalent (4.0 FTE)  
4                   positions for assistant fire marshals; and  
5                   [+F]    (E) \$1,375,596 for the operations, costs,  
6                   equipment, and expenses of the office of the  
7                   state fire marshal; and  
8                   (2) for fiscal year 2026-2027:  
9                   (A) \$214,608 for one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE)  
10                   position for the state fire marshal;  
11                   (B) \$197,400 for one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE)  
12                   position for one deputy state fire marshal;  
13                   (C) \$40,248 for one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE)  
14                   position for one office assistant IV;  
15                   [+D] ~~\$160,000 for two full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE)~~  
16                   positions for fire inspectors;  
17                   (E) ~~\$240,000 for three full-time equivalent (3.0 FTE)~~  
18                   positions for fire investigators; and]  
19                   (D) \$400,000 for four full-time equivalent (4.0 FTE)  
20                   positions for assistant fire marshals; and



1 [+(E)] (E) \$1,359,744 for operations, costs, equipment,  
2 and expenses of the office of the state fire  
3 marshal.

4 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
5 of law enforcement for the purposes of this Act."

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

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



**Report Title:**

Fire Prevention; Office of the State Fire Marshal; Positions

**Description:**

Amends Act 302, SLH 2025, by replacing two full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) positions for fire inspectors and three full-time equivalent (3.0 FTE) positions for fire investigators with four full time equivalent (4.0 FTE) positions for assistant fire marshals. (SD1)

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