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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;~~



~~(E) \$240,000 for three full-time equivalent (3.0 FTE) positions for fire investigators; and]~~

(D) \$400,000 for four full-time equivalent (4.0 FTE) positions for assistant fire marshals; and

[~~(F)~~] (E) \$1,375,596 for the operations, costs, equipment, and expenses of the office of the state fire marshal; and

(2) for fiscal year 2026-2027:

(A) \$214,608 for one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) position for the state fire marshal;

(B) \$197,400 for one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) position for one deputy state fire marshal;

(C) \$40,248 for one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) position for one office assistant IV;

~~[(D) \$160,000 for two full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) positions for fire inspectors;~~

~~(E) \$240,000 for three full-time equivalent (3.0 FTE) positions for fire investigators; and]~~

(D) \$400,000 for four full-time equivalent (4.0 FTE) positions for assistant fire marshals; and



1            [~~(F)~~]    (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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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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