
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 ~~[(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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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. (Proposed SD1)

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