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**A Bill for an Act Making Appropriations to Provide for the Expenses of the
Legislature and the Legislative Auditor.**

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated from the general funds of the State the sum of \$455,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for defraying the presession, interim session and other expenses of the Senate for the Budget Session of 1968, Fourth State Legislature of the State of Hawaii, and for the period up to and including February 18, 1969.

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SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated from the general funds of the State the sum of \$658,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for defraying the pre-session, interim session and other expenses of the House of Representatives for the Budget Session of 1968, Fourth State Legislature of the State of Hawaii, and for the period up to and including February 18, 1969.

SECTION 3. Any unencumbered balance of the appropriations provided for in sections 1 and 2 remaining at the close of the Budget Session of 1968 is hereby appropriated to defray any and all expenses of the Senate and the House of Representatives, including but without limitation to the generality of the foregoing, the expenses of any committee or committees established by either the Senate or the House of Representatives, respectively, and the pre-session expenses of the General Session of 1969. Payment of such expenses shall be made only with the approval of either the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives, respectively.

SECTION 4. Before February 19, 1969, the Senate and the House of Representatives shall have their accounts audited and a full report of such audit shall be presented to the Senate and to the House of Representatives of the Legislature convening on February 19, 1969.

SECTION 5. The expenses of any members of the Legislature while traveling abroad on official business of the Legislature shall not be limited by the provision of section 5-16 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as amended, or by any other general statute. The expenses of such member shall be the higher sum allowed by section 2-20 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as amended, and authorized by the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives, respectively.

SECTION 6. In accordance with the provisions of section 2-39, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as amended, there is hereby appropriated from the general funds of the State, the sum of \$386,015(20), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for defraying the expenses of the office of the auditor during the fiscal year 1968-69; provided, that of the sum appropriated under this section, the amount of \$35,000 shall be expended only for purposes specifically authorized by joint action of the Senate and the House of Representatives through the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The maximum number of positions authorized during the fiscal year 1968-69 is the number stated in parentheses after the appropriation.

SECTION 7. Each section of this Act is hereby declared to be severable from the remainder of this Act.

SECTION 8. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
(Approved March 13, 1968.)