

**Session Laws of Hawaii
Passed By The
Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session
1969**

ACT 2

H. B. NO. 4

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 \$769,184, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for defraying the pre-session, interim session and other expenses of the Senate for the Regular Session of 1969, Fifth State Legislature of the State of Hawaii, and for the period up to and including January 20, 1970.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated from the general funds of the State the sum of \$995,000, 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 Regular Session of 1969, Fifth State Legislature of the State of Hawaii, and for the period up to and including January 20, 1970.

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SECTION 3. Any unencumbered balances of the appropriations provided for in sections 1 and 2 remaining at the close of the Regular Session of 1969 are hereby appropriated to defray any and all expenses of the Senate and the House of Representatives, respectively, 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 and the pre-session expenses of the Regular Session of 1970. Payment of such expenses of the Senate shall be made only with the approval of the President of the Senate, and payment of such expenses of the House of Representatives shall be made only with the approval of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SECTION 4. Before January 21, 1970, 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 January 21, 1970.

SECTION 5. The expenses of any member of the Legislature while traveling abroad on official business of the Legislature shall not be limited by the provision of section 78-15, Hawaii Revised Statutes, or by any other general statute. Until otherwise prescribed by law, the expenses of such member shall be \$45 per day and authorized by the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives, respectively.

SECTION 6. There is hereby appropriated from the general funds of the State the sum of \$103,000(4), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for defraying the expenses of the office of the ombudsman during the fiscal year 1969-70; provided that the ombudsman shall formulate long and short-range programs for his office, establish procedures for receiving and processing complaints, conducting investigations and reporting his findings, and shall submit such programs and procedures along with his budget to the legislature at least twenty days prior to the Regular Session of 1970. The maximum number of positions authorized for that office during the fiscal year 1969-70 is the number stated in the parentheses after the appropriation.

SECTION 7. There is hereby appropriated from the general funds of the State the sum of \$398,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for defraying the expenses of the office of the legislative auditor during the fiscal year 1969-70, and the sum of \$435,352, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for such purposes as may be determined and expended by joint action of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, or of the Senate and the House of Representatives through the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SECTION 8. Each section of this Act is hereby declared to be severable from the remainder of this Act.

SECTION 9. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved April 3, 1969.)