

Session Laws of Hawaii
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ACT 1

H.B. NO. 3

A Bill for an Act Making Appropriations to Provide for the Expenses of the Legislature, the Legislative Auditor, the Legislative Reference Bureau, and the Ombudsman.

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

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the general revenues of the State the sum of \$1,967,492 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for defraying any and all session and non-session expenses of the Senate up to and including June 30, 1982, including but not limited to the 1981 regular session, Eleventh State Legislature of the State of Hawaii, and pre-session expenses and the expenses of any committee or committees established during the interim between the 1981 and 1982 regular sessions.

SECTION 2. There is appropriated from the general revenues of the State the sum of \$2,554,174 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for defraying any and all session and non-session expenses of the House of Representatives up to and including June 30, 1982, including but not limited to the 1981 regular session, Eleventh State Legislature of the State of Hawaii, and pre-session expenses and the expenses of any committee or committees established during the interim between the 1981 and 1982 regular sessions.

SECTION 3. Payment of expenses of the Senate during the interim between the 1981 and 1982 regular sessions shall be made only with the approval of the President of the Senate, and payment of expenses of the House of Representatives during the interim between the 1981 and 1982 regular sessions shall be made only with the approval of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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SECTION 4. Before January 20, 1982, 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 20, 1982.

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 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, respectively.

SECTION 6. There is appropriated from the general revenues of the State the sum of \$1,444,913 to the office of the legislative auditor for the following expenses: (a) the sum of \$1,161,013 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for defraying the expenses of the office of the legislative auditor during the fiscal year 1981-82; provided, that of the sum appropriated, \$50,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be used for the initiation of a budget review and analysis program; (b) the sum of \$133,900 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for defraying the expenses of the office of the state ethics commission from the date of approval to June 30, 1982, (c) the sum of \$150,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary during the fiscal year 1981-82, for (1) performing special studies, (2) improving capabilities for planning, programming and budgeting, (3) fulfilling other special requests made of the legislative auditor by the Legislature or jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, (4) legislative studies and for contractual services for such studies, and (5) such other purposes as may be determined by the joint action of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SECTION 7. There is appropriated from the general revenues of the State the sum of \$1,603,258 or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the legislative reference bureau for defraying the expenses of the bureau during the fiscal year 1981-1982, including equipment relating to computer systems programming and operations for the purpose of improving the efficiency of legislative operations including, but not limited to, bill drafting, statutory and information retrieval, status of legislative actions, and reproductions of legislative material.

SECTION 8. There is appropriated from the general revenues of the State the sum of \$310,482 or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the office of the ombudsman for defraying the expenses of the office during the fiscal year 1981-1982.

SECTION 9. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii to the legislative agencies indicated below, the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to provide the necessary fund authorization and appropriations to allow for the immediate and retroactive implementation of salary increases for officers and employees in these agencies excluded or exempt from collective bargaining and who are or were employed in such agencies during the fiscal biennium 1979-1981 so that they will receive comparable salary increases and other cost adjustments as were received by excluded state officers and employees for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 1979 under Act 3, Session Laws of Hawaii 1980:

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	FY 1979-1980	FY 1980-1981
Office of the Legislative Auditor	\$18,731	\$34,962
Ethics Commission	3,603	5,602
Legislative Reference Bureau	7,596	11,880
Ombudsman	4,775	8,440

SECTION 10. As of the close of business on June 10, 1982, the unexpended or unencumbered balance of any appropriation made by this Act shall lapse into the general fund.

SECTION 11. Each section of this Act is declared to be severable from the remainder of this Act.

SECTION 12. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved February 13, 1981.)