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**ACT 224**

**H.B. NO. 2969-82**

**A Bill for an Act Relating to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.**

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

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to simplify the budgeting process of the office of Hawaiian affairs by having it coincide with the legislature's biennium system. Rather than submitting a budget annually, the board shall submit to the legislature, in every odd-numbered year, a budget for the succeeding two fiscal years. In an even-numbered year the board may submit a supplemental budget to amend any appropriations made previously.

SECTION 2. Section 10-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

**"[~~§10-14~~]] Budget, auditing.** [The board shall annually submit a proposed budget for the office to the legislature. The office shall be subject annually to government audit.] (a) Not less than twenty days before the legislature convenes in every odd-numbered year, the board shall submit to the legislature and to each member thereof, a budget which shall contain the recommendations of the board for the succeeding two fiscal years.

(b) Not less than twenty days before the legislature convenes in an even-numbered year, the board may submit to the legislature a supplemental budget to amend any appropriations for the current fiscal biennium or prior fiscal periods.

(c) The office shall be subject to government audit."

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 12, 1982.)