

ACT 182

H.B. NO. 1292

A Bill for an Act Relating to Procurement.

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

SECTION 1. The procurement task force was established pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 92, S.D. 2 (2013), to study the cost impacts that the procurement process has had for public works construction projects as well as the existing bid preferences in relation to promoting economy, efficiency, effectiveness, and impartiality in state and county procurement. The expertise of such a task force is needed to study the issue of past performance to better understand how that information should be used in the procurement process. The purpose of this Act is to work toward increasing transparency and accountability in public contracts by continuing the work of the task force to examine the issue of past performance.

SECTION 2. (a) The comptroller shall continue to convene the procurement task force established pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 92, S.D. 2 (2013) to study the cost impacts that the procurement process has had for public works construction projects, and specifically to examine and recommend past performance standards and statewide processes in order to promote