

ACT 202

S.B. NO. 222

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Department of Accounting and General Services.

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

SECTION 1. Section 40-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§40-5 Annual reports. (a) The comptroller shall make an annual report to the governor and to the legislature. Beginning July 1, 2022, the comptroller shall include in the comptroller’s annual report a list of all accounts closed by the comptroller during the immediately preceding fiscal year and a list of any accounts that remain open but are serving a lapsed program or initiative.

(b) The comptroller [~~may~~], in the comptroller’s yearly report, or in any special report [~~which~~] that the comptroller [~~may at any time think~~] thinks fit to make, may recommend any [~~plans~~]:

(1) Plans and suggestions that the comptroller [~~may think~~] thinks fit or worthy of adoption for the better collection, custody, and payment of the public moneys and the more economical auditing and examining of the public accounts[;]; and [~~any improvements~~]

(2) Improvements in the mode of keeping these accounts that may at any time be brought to the comptroller’s notice,

and generally report upon all matters relating to public accounts.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved July 6, 2021.)