

MEASURE : HB0133 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 153)
TITLE : RELATING TO SURFING.
INTRO : Quinlan S (586-6380), Evslin L, Grandinetti T, Holt D, Kahaloa K, Keohokapu-Lee Loy S, Lowen N, Marten L, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Sayama J, Tam A
DESCRIPT : Appropriation to the department of education to support the establishment of surfing as an interscholastic sport. (\$\$) -- HB0133 CD1
STATUS : May-01 25 Received by the Governor
May-30 25 Approved by Governor (Act 141 2025)
EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : HB0134 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 158)
TITLE : RELATING TO ELECTIONS.
INTRO : Quinlan S (586-6380), Chun C, Iwamoto K, Kahaloa K, Keohokapu-Lee Loy S, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kusch M, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Olds I, Pierick E, Poepoe M, Reyes Oda J, Souza K
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to Nomination paper; format; limitations under primary elections law. Requires the chief election officer to provide a system for the electronic filing of nomination papers. -- Amends provisions relating to nomination papers: time for filing; fees by changing its title to nomination papers: time for filing; manner of filing; fees. Allows nomination papers to be filed electronically. Prohibits the charging of an additional fee for electronic filing. -- Appropriation to the office of elections for the chief election officer to provide a system for the electronic filing of nomination papers, including the submission of the notarized written oath or affirmation and any other required documentation and the deposit of the filing fee. (\$\$) -- HB0134 CD1
STATUS : May-01 25 Received by the Governor
Jun-06 25 Approved by Governor (Act 194 2025)
EFF_DATE : This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2028; provided that section 3 shall take effect on [July 1, 2025](#).

MEASURE : HB0145 HD1 (HSCR 796)
TITLE : RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT.
INTRO : Tarnas D (586-8510), Belatti D, Garrett A, Grandinetti T, Iwamoto K, Kahaloa K, Kusch M, Marten L, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Souza K, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to expungement orders. Requires every expungement order with a court case number issued by the attorney general to be transmitted to the judiciary solely for the purposes of this provision. Requires the court to seal or otherwise remove from the judiciary's publicly accessible electronic databases all judiciary files and other information pertaining to the applicable arrest or case of any person for whom an expungement order listing the court case number and arrest number associated with the offense has been entered and transmitted to the court; provided that the court's duties under this subsection shall not apply to any case referenced in the expungement order where the person for whom the order has been entered; was charged with multiple offenses at least 1 of which is not the subject of the order; or is only 1 of multiple defendants in the case at least 1 of whom has not been the subject of a prior expungement order. -- HB0145 HD1
STATUS : Mar-25 25 Received by the Governor
Apr-10 25 Approved by Governor (Act 3 2025)
EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : HB0159 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 163)
TITLE : RELATING TO QUALIFIED COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS.
INTRO : Sayama J (586-6900), Lee M
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to civil service and exemptions. Exempts positions or contracts for personal services with private persons or entities for services lasting no longer than 1 year and at a cost of no more than 750,000 dollars; provided that the exemption under this provision shall apply to contracts for building, custodial, and grounds maintenance services with qualified community rehabilitation programs lasting for no longer than a year and at a cost of no more than 3,000,000 dollars in the aggregate per private person or entity, regardless of the number of contracts or qualified community rehabilitation programs utilized for the personal service. -- HB0159 CD1
STATUS : May-01 25 Received by the Governor

Jun-25 25 Approved by Governor (Act 213 2025)
 EFF_DATE : July 1, 2025

MEASURE : HB0280 HD3 SD1 CD1 (CCR 185)
 TITLE : RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH COURT.
 INTRO : Tarnas D (586-8510), Amato T, Belatti D, Garcia D, Grandinetti T, Iwamoto K, Keohokapu-Lee Loy S, Kitagawa L, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Olds I, Poepoe M, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Todd C
 DESCRIPT : Establishes the community outreach court law. Establishes provisions relating to community outreach court; establishment. Requires the community outreach court to be established as a division of the district court of the 1st circuit. Requires the community outreach court to be held at any duly designated location within the 1st judicial circuit by any designated judge of the community outreach court. -- Repeals Act 55, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, relating to community court outreach project. -- Appropriation to the department of law enforcement for 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) deputy sheriff position to support the community outreach court. -- Appropriation to the office of the public defender for 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) paralegal position. -- Appropriation to the office of the prosecuting attorney of the city and county of Honolulu as a grant-in-aid for 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) paralegal position. (\$\$) -- HB0280 CD1

STATUS : May-01 25 Received by the Governor
 Jun-26 25 Approved by Governor (Act 229 2025)
 EFF_DATE : July 1, 2025

MEASURE : HB0300 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 45)
 TITLE : RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET.
 INTRO : Nakamura N (BR) (586-6100)
 DESCRIPT : General Appropriations Act of 2025 (state budget). Appropriations for general operating funds for the support of state government operations over the 2025 - 2027 fiscal biennium. Report to the legislature. (\$\$) -- HB0300 CD1

STATUS : Apr-30 25 Received by the Governor
 Jun-30 25 Approved by Governor (Act 250 2025 + vetoed items)
 EFF_DATE : July 1, 2025

MEASURE : HB0302 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 255)
 TITLE : RELATING TO CANNABIS.
 INTRO : Takayama G (586-6340), Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Perruso A, Sayama J, Tam A, Todd C
 DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to qualifying patient medical records; inspection and enforcement; authority. Allows the department to inspect a qualifying patient's medical records held by the physician, advanced practice registered nurse, or hospice provider who issued a written certification for the qualifying patient. Allows the department to suspend or revoke the ability to issue a written certification for any physician, advanced practice registered nurse, or hospice provider who refuses inspection of a qualifying patient's medical records by the department pursuant to this provision. Allows the department to suspend or revoke the ability to issue a written certification for any physician, advanced practice registered nurse, or hospice provider whose medical records do not comply with the requirements of this law. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under Medical Use of Cannabis. Defines primary treating medical provider to mean a physician or an advanced practice registered nurse located in, and with an active unrestricted license to practice in, the State who, within the physician's or advanced practice registered nurse's scope of practice and individual competency, is primarily responsible for the treatment and ongoing care of the qualifying patient and has determined that the potential benefits of the medical use of cannabis are likely to outweigh the associated health risks for the qualifying patient. Redefines qualifying patient to mean a person who: has been diagnosed as having a debilitating medical condition by a physician or advanced practice registered nurse who has certified in writing that, in the physician's or advanced practice registered nurse's professional opinion, the benefit of the medical use of cannabis would likely outweigh the health risks for the person; has been diagnosed as having a condition other than a debilitating medical condition by the person's primary treating medical provider who has certified in writing that, in the primary treating medical provider's professional opinion, the potential benefits of the medical use of cannabis would likely outweigh the health risks for the person; or is receiving hospice care

and the hospice provider licensed in the State has certified in writing that the person is receiving hospice care. -- Amends provisions relating to medical use of cannabis; conditions of use. Requires the medical use of cannabis by a qualifying patient 18 years of age or older to be permitted only if: the physician, advanced practice registered nurse, or hospice provider who has determined the patient to be a qualifying patient has explained the potential risks and benefits of the medical use of cannabis to the qualifying patient and documented in the qualifying patient's medical record that the qualifying patient understands the potential risks and benefits of the medical use of cannabis. -- Establishes provisions relating to unlicensed operation of a dispensary; criminal penalty. Prohibits any person to intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly operate a dispensary without a license issued by the department pursuant to this law. -- Establishes within the state treasury the medical cannabis registry and regulation special fund. -- Appropriation to the attorney general for the department of the attorney general to enforce, and mitigate nuisances relating to, illegal cannabis and hemp products and Medical Cannabis Dispensary System law, and to establish, recruit, and hire the following positions: 4 full-time equivalent (4.0 FTE) investigator V positions; 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) investigator IV position; and 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) analyst position (\$\$). -- Establishes provisions relating to cannabis cultivator; license required. Requires it to be unlawful for any person to cultivate cannabis without a license issued by the department pursuant to this provision. Requires a cannabis cultivator license to authorize the licensee to: acquire and cultivate cannabis plants, seeds, cuttings, or clones; and distribute cannabis plants and cannabis flower to a medical cannabis dispensary. Requires the department to issue no more than 1 cannabis cultivator license for each person. Requires a person issued a cannabis cultivator license under this provision to meet all production facility and processing requirements of this law. -- HB0302 CD1

STATUS : May-01 25 Received by the Governor
Jun-27 25 Approved by Governor (Act 241 2025)

EFF_DATE : This Act shall take effect on [July 1, 2025](#); provided that part IV of this Act shall take effect on January 1, 2028; provided further that the amendments made to section 453-1.3(c), Hawaii Revised Statutes, by section 9 of this Act shall not be repealed when that section is reenacted on December 31, 2025, pursuant to section 8 of Act 107, Session Laws of Hawaii 2023.

MEASURE : HB0316 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 108)
TITLE : RELATING TO THE GREEN JOBS YOUTH CORPS.
INTRO : Hashem M (586-6510)
DESCRIPT : Appropriation to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the green job's youth corps program; provided that, notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the department and its partner or partners may obtain and utilize federal or other outside funding for the purpose of matching state funds provided for the green job's youth corps program. (\$\$) -- HB0316 CD1

STATUS : May-01 25 Received by the Governor
May-27 25 Approved by Governor (Act 101 2025)

EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : HB0329 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 251)
TITLE : RELATING TO THE SCHOOL FACILITIES AUTHORITY.
INTRO : La Chica T (586-6150), Amato T, Iwamoto K, Kahaloa K, Kitagawa L, Marten L, Olds I, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Reyes Oda J, Souza K, Todd C
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to powers; generally. Requires except as otherwise limited by this law, the authority to be responsible for all projects related to: new or renovated facilities for prekindergarten, preschool, child care, or early learning programs; workforce housing for educators and other education workers in schools serving prekindergarten, elementary, and secondary grades; any public school development, planning, and construction assigned by the legislature, governor, or board of education. Allows except as otherwise limited by this law, the authority to also: partner with public and private development agencies to develop: prekindergarten, preschool, child care, and early learning program facilities. -- Appropriation to the school facilities authority for the planning and construction of a new middle school in central Maui, for the planning and construction of a workforce housing project in Mililani. (\$\$) -- HB0329 CD1

STATUS : May-01 25 Received by the Governor
Jun-24 25 Approved by Governor (Act 204 2025)

EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : HB0341 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 131)
 TITLE : RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST HAWAII ISLAND COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER.
 INTRO : Lowen N (586-8400)
 DESCRIPT : Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds, with the approval of the governor, to assist West Hawaii Community Health Center, Inc., a Hawaii nonprofit corporation doing business as Hawaii Island Community Health Center, in financing the costs of purchasing or leasing land and designing, constructing, improving, purchasing, and equipping primary care health care facilities on the island of Hawaii. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- HB0341 CD1
 STATUS : May-01 25 Received by the Governor
 May-19 25 Approved by Governor (Act 76 2025)
 EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : HB0345 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 31)
 TITLE : RELATING TO THE STATE SHRIMP.
 INTRO : Lowen N (586-8400), Amato T, Evslin L, Grandinetti T, Holt D, Kahaloa K, Kila D, Lamosao R, Marten L, Morikawa D, Perruso A, Souza K, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C
 DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to state shrimp. Provides that the 'opae 'ula (Halocaridina rubra), also known as the red shrimp, is established and designated as the official shrimp of the state. -- HB0345 CD1
 STATUS : May-01 25 Received by the Governor
 May-19 25 Approved by Governor (Act 71 2025)
 EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : HB0396 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 106)
 TITLE : RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL.
 INTRO : Nakamura N (BR) (586-6100)
 DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to appointment of counsel; compensation. Requires court to determine the amount of reasonable compensation to appointed counsel, based on the rate of 150 dollars an hour; provided that the maximum allowable fee shall not exceed the following schedule: any felony case: 12,000 dollars; misdemeanor case-jury trial: 6,000 dollars; misdemeanor case-jury waived: 3,000 dollars; appeals: 9,000 dollars; petty misdemeanor case: 1,800 dollars; any other type of administrative or judicial proceeding, including cases arising under jurisdiction law: 6,000 dollars. -- Appropriation to the department of budget and finance for the purposes of this act (\$\$) -- HB0396 CD1
 STATUS : May-01 25 Received by the Governor
 Jun-06 25 Approved by Governor (Act 199 2025)
 EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : HB0400 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 157)
 TITLE : RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.
 INTRO : Nakamura N (BR) (586-6100)
 DESCRIPT : Judiciary appropriations Act of 2025 (judiciary budget). Appropriations to the judiciary for the 2025 - 2027 fiscal biennium. Report to the legislature. (\$\$) -- HB0400 CD1
 STATUS : May-01 25 Received by the Governor
 Jun-26 25 Approved by Governor (Act 227 2025)
 EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : HB0410 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 90)
 TITLE : RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.
 INTRO : Nakamura N (BR) (586-6100)
 DESCRIPT : Office of Hawaiian Affairs Appropriations Act of 2025 (OHA budget). Appropriations to the office of Hawaiian affairs for the 2025 - 2027 fiscal biennium. Report to the legislature. (\$\$) -- HB0410 CD1
 STATUS : May-01 25 Received by the Governor
 Jun-30 25 Approved by Governor (Act 248 2025)
 EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : HB0427 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 220)
 TITLE : RELATING TO BIOSECURITY.
 INTRO : Nakamura N (586-6100), Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Evslin L, Garrett A, Grandinetti T, Hashem M, Holt D, Hussey I, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Iwamoto K, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Keohokapu-Lee Loy S, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kusch M, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Lee M, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Olds I, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Sayama J, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Templo S, Todd C, Woodson J, Yamashita K
 DESCRIPT : Renames the department of agriculture as the department of agriculture and biosecurity. Renames the board of agriculture as the board of agriculture and biosecurity. Establishes a deputy chairperson for biosecurity. Allows and specifies conditions under which the department of agriculture and biosecurity may declare a biosecurity emergency, during which the department and governor may take certain actions to prevent the establishment or spread of pests and prohibited or restricted organisms. Broadens the objectives and general actions of the biosecurity program. Authorizes the department of agriculture and biosecurity to establish transitional facilities. Requires the department of agriculture and biosecurity to certify and train biosecurity compliance auditors inspectors to inspect imported plants and animals. Requires inspection of various items transported interisland. Increases penalties for illegally transporting plants, animals, and microorganisms. Allows the department of agriculture and biosecurity to enter into government-industry agreements for readiness and response to unwanted organisms in the State. Allows biosecurity and pest management plans to address, contain, or eradicate pests. Requires the department of agriculture and biosecurity to establish a pest dashboard by December 1, 2025. Allows the department of agriculture and biosecurity to adopt rules to establish and enforce the plant care component program. Allows the department of agriculture and biosecurity to assess administrative penalties for the enforcement of the plant care component program. -- Transfers all rights, powers, functions, and duties of the Hawaii invasive species council from the department of land and natural resources to the department of agriculture and biosecurity. -- Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for fiscal year 2025-2026 for the operations of the Hawaii invasive species council. -- Appropriation to the department of agriculture and biosecurity for fiscal year 2026-2027 for the operations of the Hawaii invasive species council. -- Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for the operations of the Hawaii ant lab. -- Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for the operations of the coconut rhinoceros beetle response under the university of Hawaii. Report to the legislature. (\$\$) -- HB0427 CD1
 STATUS : May-01 25 Received by the Governor
 Jun-27 25 Approved by Governor (Act 236 2025)
 EFF_DATE : This Act shall take effect as follows: (1) Part I shall take effect upon approval of this Act (June 27, 2025); provided that if part I takes effect before June 30, 2025, the amendments made to section 167-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, by section 18 of this Act shall not be repealed when that section is repealed and reenacted on June 30, 2025, pursuant to Act 223, Session Laws of Hawaii 2014; (2) Part II shall take effect on January 1, 2027; (3) Part III and sections 25, 26, 27, and 32 shall take effect on January 1, 2028; (4) Sections 30 and 31 and parts V and VIII shall take effect on [July 1, 2025](#); (5) Part VI shall take effect upon approval of this Act (June 27, 2025); (6) Part VII shall take effect on January 1, 2030; and (7) Sections 28 and 29 and Part IX shall take effect upon approval of this Act (June 27, 2025).
 MEASURE : HB0442 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 230)
 TITLE : RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.
 INTRO : Garrett A (586-8475), Chun C, Keohokapu-Lee Loy S, Kila D, Marten L, Olds I, Sayama J, Souza K, Takayama G, Takenouchi J
 DESCRIPT : Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for West Oahu (UOH 700) for the pre nursing pathway program, including for the establishment of 2 full time equivalent (2.00 FTE) positions. (\$\$) -- HB0442 CD1
 STATUS : May-01 25 Received by the Governor
 May-27 25 Approved by Governor (Act 94 2025)
 EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)
 MEASURE : HB0477 HD1 SD2 (SSCR 1813)
 TITLE : RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW.
 INTRO : Sayama J (586-6900), Hashem M, Holt D, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Marten L, Matayoshi S,

DESCRIPT	Miyake T, Takenouchi J, Tarnas D : Amends provisions relating to definitions under Hawaii employment security law; eligibility for benefits; partial unemployment; waivers; notice of determinations; appeals, filing, and hearing; contribution rates, how determined; voluntary deduction and withholding of federal and state income taxes. Repeals provisions relating to requirement to post work availability online. Redefines registered for work or registration for work. Amends the qualifications for unemployed individuals who are able to receive certain unemployment benefits. Permits electronic notification of determinations or redeterminations of unemployment claims. Repeals language that limited an individual's ability to change a previously elected withholding status to once during a benefit year. -- HB0477 SD2
STATUS	: Apr-21 25 Received by the Governor Jun-25 25 Approved by Governor (Act 214 2025)
EFF_DATE	: This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2025 ; provided that sections 4 and 5 shall take effect upon April 1, 2027.
MEASURE	: HB0496 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 176)
TITLE	: RELATING TO MAMAKI TEA.
INTRO	: Kahaloa K (586-8530), Amato T, Chun C, Evslin L, Grandinetti T, Kapela J, Keohokapu-Lee Loy S, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A
DESCRIPT	: Establishes provisions relating to Mamaki tea; labeling requirements. Prohibits any label on a consumer package that contains or includes tea or dried leaves from the plant <i>Pipturus albidus</i> to contain: the words Mamaki, Hawaii, or Hawaiian, or any variation of these terms; or misleading Hawaiian imagery, place names, or motifs, unless 100 per cent of the tea or dried leaves were Hawaii-grown. Requires any nonconsumer package containing tea or dried leaves from the plant <i>Pipturus albidus</i> grown in the State and introduced into intrastate or interstate commerce to bear on the package a label stating that the package contains Hawaii-grown mamaki tea by using the words Hawaii-grown mamaki tea. Requires this label to be required in addition to all other labeling requirements specified in this law. Requires any person keeping, offering, displaying, exposing for sale, or soliciting for sale any tea or dried leaves from the plant <i>Pipturus albidus</i> subject to and labeled in accordance with this provision to make available to the administrator, upon demand, documented proof that the tea or dried leaves were Hawaii-grown. Allows the department to establish and administer a voluntary certification mark program for purposes of compliance under this provision. Allows any person or the department to sue for injunctive relief to compel compliance with this provision. Requires any person who violates this section to be subject to penalties under offenses and penalties. Defines consumer package to have the same meaning as in definitions under the Measurement Standards law. Defines Hawaii-grown to mean a plant that is cultivated, harvested, and dried within the State of Hawaii. Defines nonconsumer package to have the same meaning as in Measurement Standards code. -- Appropriation to the department of agriculture to establish 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) measurement standards inspector V position to support enforcement of labeling regulations pursuant to this Act. (\$\$) -- HB0496 CD1
STATUS	: May-01 25 Received by the Governor Jun-27 25 Approved by Governor (Act 242 2025)
EFF_DATE	: July 1, 2025
MEASURE	: HB0506 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 109)
TITLE	: RELATING TO CONSERVATION ENFORCEMENT.
INTRO	: Ichiyama L (586-6220), Hashem M, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Quinlan S
DESCRIPT	: Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for equipment for the Oahu branch of the division of conservation and resources enforcement of the department. (\$\$) -- HB0506 CD1
STATUS	: May-01 25 Received by the Governor May-27 25 Approved by Governor (Act 99 2025)
EFF_DATE	: July 1, 2025
MEASURE	: HB0648 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 57)
TITLE	: RELATING TO GUARDIANSHIP AND CONSERVATORSHIP SERVICES.
INTRO	: Marten L (586-9450), Chun C, Grandinetti T, Kapela J, Lamosao R, Perruso A, Souza K, Takayama G, Tarnas D, Todd C
DESCRIPT	: Establishes within the judiciary a 2-year pilot program in the probate court and family court of the

1st circuit to fund the following guardianship- and conservatorship-related court resources in situations where the respondent does not have sufficient funds to pay for 1 or more of the resources and the court has deemed the resource or resources beneficial. Requires the judiciary to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the governor and legislature no later than 40 days prior to the convening of the regular sessions of 2026 and 2021 on the guardianship- and conservatorship-related court resources pilot program. -- Appropriation the judiciary for the provision of guardianship and conservatorship related court resources in the 1st circuit probate court as part of the pilot program established pursuant to provision 2 of this act. -- Appropriation to the judiciary for the guardianship and conservatorship related court resources in the 1st circuit family court as part of the pilot program established pursuant to provision 2 of this act. (Report to Legislature) (\$\$) -- HB0648 CD1

STATUS : May-01 25 Received by the Governor
Jun-25 25 Approved by Governor (Act 208 2025)

EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : HB0650 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 129)
TITLE : RELATING TO SEA SALT PRODUCTS.

INTRO : Hashem M (586-6510), Grandinetti T, Kahaloa K, Lamosao R, Miyake T, Perruso A
DESCRIPT : Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism for providing education and support to local businesses regarding the United States Food and Drug Administration's guidance on colored sea salt. -- HB0650 CD1

STATUS : May-01 25 Received by the Governor
Jun-06 25 Approved by Governor (Act 195 2025)

EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : HB0712 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 254)
TITLE : RELATING TO HEALTH.

INTRO : Takayama G (586-6340), Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Grandinetti T, Iwamoto K, Kapela J, Kitagawa L, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Olds I, Perruso A, Pierick E, Sayama J, Souza K, Tarnas D

DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to the 340B Drug Discount Program law. Defines 340B covered entity to mean an entity that participates in the federal 340B drug pricing program authorized by title 42 United States Code section 256b (section 340B of the Public Health Service Act). Defines 340B drug to mean a prescription drug that is purchased by a 340B covered entity through the federal 340B drug pricing program authorized by title 42 United States Code section 256b (section 340B of the Public Health Service Act) and is dispensed by a pharmacy. Defines contract pharmacy to mean a pharmacy with which a 340B covered entity has contracted to dispense 340B drugs on behalf of the 340B covered entity to patients of the 340B covered entity, whether distributed in person, via mail, or by other means. Defines covered entity to have the same meaning as defined in title 42 United States Code section 256b(a)(4). Defines manufacturer to have the same meaning as defined in Drug Product Selection. Defines pharmacy to have the same meaning as defined in Pharmacists and Pharmacy law. -- Establishes provisions relating to drug manufacturers; discriminatory acts prohibited. Prohibits a manufacturer, or any agent or affiliate of a manufacturer, to deny, restrict, or prohibit, either directly or indirectly, the acquisition of a 340B drug by, or shipping or delivery of a 340B drug to, a pharmacy that is under contract with a 340B covered entity and is authorized under the contract to receive and dispense 340B drugs on behalf of the 340B covered entity unless the receipt is prohibited by the United States Department of Health and Human Services. -- Establishes provisions relating to suits by private entities; injunctive relief only. Allows any 340B covered entity that is injured in its business or property by a violation of this provision to bring a civil action to enjoin the violation. -- Establishes provisions relating to attorney general enforcement; remedies. Allows the attorney general to bring a civil action to enjoin a violation of this provision. -- Establishes provisions relating to limitation of actions. Requires any action to enforce a cause of action arising under this law to be barred unless commenced within 4 years after the cause of action accrues. -- Establishes provisions relating to reporting. Provides that beginning on July 1, 2026, and no later than July 1 each year thereafter, each 340B covered entity shall report to the hospital trade association operating in the State information regarding the 340B covered entity's use of contract pharmacies in the 340B program. -- HB0712 CD1

STATUS : May-01 25 Received by the Governor

May-30 25 Approved by Governor (Act 143 2025)
 EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : HB0713 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 183)
 TITLE : RELATING TO A RATE STUDY FOR HOME HEALTH SERVICES.
 INTRO : Takayama G (586-6340), Garrett A, Grandinetti T, Hashem M, Iwamoto K, Kapela J, Lee M, Marten L, Olds I, Perruso A, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Todd C
 DESCRIPT : Appropriation to the department of human services to conduct a rate study on medicaid home health services in the state. (\$\$) -- HB0713 CD1
 STATUS : May-01 25 Received by the Governor
 Jun-06 25 Approved by Governor (Act 193 2025)
 EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : HB0718 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 137)
 TITLE : RELATING TO POSITIONS AT THE JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.
 INTRO : Takayama G (586-6340), Amato T, Garrett A, Hashem M, Perruso A, Tam A
 DESCRIPT : Appropriation to the university of hawaii John A. Burns school of medicine for the university of hawaii John A. Burns school of medicine to fund for 3 full-time equivalent (3.0 FTE) faculty positions; 1 each in the fields of cardiovascular biology, tropical medicine, and quantitative health biostatistics; and 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) environmental health and safety officer staff position. (\$\$) -- HB0718 CD1
 STATUS : May-01 25 Received by the Governor
 May-27 25 Approved by Governor (Act 86 2025)
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MEASURE : HB0727 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 58)
 TITLE : RELATING TO THE WOMEN'S COURT.
 INTRO : Poepoe M (586-6790), Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Grandinetti T, Ichiyama L, Iwamoto K, Kahaloa K, Keohokapu-Lee Loy S, Kila D, Kitagawa L, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Lee M, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Matsumoto L, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Perruso A, Reyes Oda J, Sayama J, Souza K, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Templo S, Todd C
 DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to women's court program; 1st circuit. Requires there to be established within the 1st circuit of the judiciary the women's court program. Requires the program to implement trauma-informed and evidence-based practices, employ gender-responsive programming, collaborate with stakeholders, and provide services to women in the court system with the goal of diverting participants from incarceration, supporting their success in the community, and reducing recidivism. Requires the services offered by the program to address the following areas: trauma and mental health treatment; family support, including parenting, education, and relationship improvement; life-skills training; education and vocational training; domestic violence prevention; medical services and health education; substance abuse detection, prevention, and treatment; mentoring; and housing support. -- Requires there to be established within the 3rd circuit Kona division of the judiciary the women's court pilot program. Requires the women's court pilot program to be under the supervision of the big island drug court. -- Requires the judiciary to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, on the pilot program to the governor and legislature no later than 40 days prior to the convening of the regular sessions of 2026 and 2027 (report to the legislature). -- Appropriation to the judiciary for mental health, substance abuse treatment, and other services and equipment, and the establishment of 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) temporary Kona drug court probation supervisor position for the women's court pilot program established pursuant to this provision (\$\$). -- HB0727 CD1
 STATUS : May-01 25 Received by the Governor
 Jun-26 25 Approved by Governor (Act 228 2025)
 EFF_DATE : This Act shall take effect on [July 1, 2025](#); provided that part III shall be repealed on June 30, 2027.

MEASURE : HB0736 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 229)
 TITLE : RELATING TO WASTEWATER SYSTEMS.
 INTRO : Evslin L (586-6270), Amato T, Holt D, Iwamoto K, Kahaloa K, Kitagawa L, Marten L, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Nakamura N, Perruso A, Tarnas D, Todd C
 DESCRIPT : Establishes a 3 year new wastewater system and individual wastewater system technology

demonstration and implementation pilot program within the university of hawaii at manoa water resources research center. Requires the university of hawaii at manoa water resources research center to meet specific requirements. Requires the university of hawaii at manoa water resources research center to submit an annual interim report to the legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of each regular session for the duration of the pilot program; and a final report to the legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2028. (Report to the legislature). Establishes report criteria. Requires the pilot program to cease to exist on June 30, 2028 (sunset). -- Appropriation to the university of hawaii to implement the new wastewater system and individual wastewater system technology testing pilot program established pursuant to this Act. (\$\$) -- HB0736 CD1

STATUS : May-01 25 Received by the Governor
Jun-06 25 Approved by Governor (Act 198 2025)

EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : HB0750 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 225)
TITLE : RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.

INTRO : Lowen N (586-8400), Belatti D, Evslin L, Grandinetti T, Iwamoto K, Kapela J, La Chica T, Marten L, Perruso A, Pierick E, Poepoe M, Shimizu G, Souza K, Tarnas D

DESCRIPT : Requires the department of health to conduct a statewide needs assessment to determine what will be needed to reduce waste generation, increase reuse, improve collection services, and expand local processing of materials through an extended producer responsibility program for packaging materials and paper products. Requires the needs assessment to detail the resources required in each county to reduce as much as feasible the packaging materials waste and paper products that the county sends to a landfill or power plant that burns municipal solid waste. Requires the department of health to conduct the assessment in consultation with the stakeholders. Allows the department of health to contract for professional services to conduct the needs assessment. Requires the department of health to convene an advisory council to review the draft needs assessment and propose recommendations throughout the assessment process. Requires the department of health to hold a public hearing to obtain comments on the draft needs assessment. Requires the department of health to complete and submit the needs assessment, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature by December 31, 2027. -- Appropriation to the department of health to conduct a statewide needs assessment, pursuant to provision 2 of this act, to inform the future establishment of an extended producer responsibility program; provided that: the moneys shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal year for which the appropriation is made; and all moneys from the appropriation unencumbered shall lapse as of the close of business on June 30, 2027, to the credit of the general fund. (Report to Legislature) (\$\$) -- HB0750 CD1

STATUS : May-01 25 Received by the Governor
May-27 25 Approved by Governor (Act 103 2025)

EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : HB0774 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 128)
TITLE : RELATING TO VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTS.

INTRO : Kahaloa K (586-8530)

DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to food and product innovation network; established. Establishes the food and product innovation network within the agribusiness development corporation to establish a statewide network of open-access food and value-added product development facilities to enable businesses to scale up new products from research and development to manufacturing and commercialization. Establishes criteria for the food and product innovation network. Requires the agribusiness development corporation to submit a report to the legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of each regular session. (Report to the legislature). Establishes criteria for the report. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions; and powers; generally. -- Appropriation to the department of health to defray costs associated with the implementation of the food and product innovation network for 2 full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) positions; and for other operating expenses. (\$\$) -- HB0774 CD1

STATUS : May-01 25 Received by the Governor
Jun-27 25 Approved by Governor (Act 237 2025)

EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : HB0778 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 238)
 TITLE : RELATING TO INTEGRATED LAND USE.
 INTRO : Kahaloa K (586-8530)
 DESCRIPT : Requires the office of planning and sustainable development to conduct an integrated land use study for agricultural districts as classified under districting and classification of lands. -- Requires the office of planning and sustainable development to submit an interim report to the legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2026 on the progress of developing data-based estimates and the progress of the integrated land use study and a final report to the legislature and the land use commission no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2027 (report to the legislature). -- Appropriation to the office of planning and sustainable development for the establishment of 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) planner positions, exempt from Civil Service law, and for computers, office supplies, travel, and other expenses to conduct the integrated land use study (\$\$). -- HB0778 CD1

STATUS : May-01 25 Received by the Governor
 Jun-06 25 Approved by Governor (Act 187 2025)

EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : HB0799 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 49)
 TITLE : RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.
 INTRO : Yamashita K (586-6200)
 DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to organized ambulatory health care facilities under hospitals and medical facilities law. Prohibits a physician to be required to have hospital privileges at a licensed hospital in the same geographical location as the organized ambulatory health care facility. Requires this provision to apply to counties with populations of less than 500,000. -- Requires the department of health to conduct an evaluation of the benefits and impacts of this provision on local health care systems, surgical access, and financial stability. Requires the department of health to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2027. (Report to the legislature). -- HB0799 CD1

STATUS : May-01 25 Received by the Governor
 May-27 25 Approved by Governor (Act 92 2025)

EFF_DATE : This Act shall take effect on [July 1, 2025](#), and shall be repealed on June 30, 2028.

MEASURE : HB0806 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 74)
 TITLE : RELATING TO FIREWORKS.
 INTRO : Matayoshi S (586-8470), Amato T, Chun C, Garrett A, Iwamoto K, Kila D, Kitagawa L, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Lee M, Lowen N, Marten L, Miyake T, Olds I, Perruso A, Pierick E, Poepoe M, Sayama J, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C
 DESCRIPT : Appropriation to the department of law enforcement to conduct sting operations on Oahu to enforce fireworks law and establish an explosives and firearms laboratory on Oahu. (\$\$) -- HB0806 CD1

STATUS : May-01 25 Received by the Governor
 Jun-30 25 Approved by Governor (Act 247 2025)

EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : HB0879 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 226)
 TITLE : RELATING TO CESSPOOL CONVERSIONS.
 INTRO : Kitagawa L (586-8540), Belatti D, Grandinetti T, Holt D, Iwamoto K, Keohokapu-Lee Loy S, Kusch M, Lowen N, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Reyes Oda J, Souza K, Takenouchi J, Ward G
 DESCRIPT : Appropriation to the department of health to establish 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) permanent engineer III position within the department of health to assist with the upgrade and conversion of cesspools and perform any other related responsibilities as designated by the wastewater branch of the department of health. (\$\$) -- HB0879 CD1

STATUS : May-01 25 Received by the Governor
 Jun-06 25 Approved by Governor (Act 188 2025)

EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : HB0934 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 222)
 TITLE : RELATING TO THE HAWAII BROADBAND AND DIGITAL EQUITY OFFICE.
 INTRO : Ilagan G (586-6530), Amato T, Grandinetti T, Hashem M, Holt D, Hussey I, Iwamoto K, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Keohokapu-Loy S, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kusch M, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Miyake T, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Souza K, Takenouchi J, Tarnas D, Todd C
 DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to broadband office. Establishes provisions relating to broadband office; establishment; strategic broadband coordinator; staff. Establishes the broadband office within the department of accounting and general services for administrative purposes only. -- Establishes provisions relating to broadband office; duties. Provides that in furtherance of the State's objectives and policies for the economy pursuant to provisions relating to objectives and policies for the economy--information industry, the broadband office shall; develop and implement specific strategies and plans to aggressively increase broadband affordability, penetration, and competitive availability in the State; support the efforts of both public and private entities in the State to enhance or facilitate the deployment of and access to competitively priced, advanced electronic communications services, including broadband and its products and services and internet access services of general application throughout the State; promote the landing of trans-Pacific submarine cable, including the development of a shared access cable station and associated terrestrial connectivity to reduce barriers to fiber landing in the State; promote, advocate, and facilitate the implementation of the findings and recommendations of the Hawaii broadband task force established by Act 2, 1st Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2007, and the 2020 Hawaii Broadband Strategic Plan; support the findings of community-based groups as reflected in its digital equity declaration; administer grant programs in support of broadband infrastructure, innovation, and the digital economy; actively seek out funding from public and private sources in furtherance of the office's duties pursuant to this provision; and provide a repository, aggregation point, and governance framework for broadband mapping and digital equity data from various sources, including digital literacy, telehealth, distance education, internet accessibility, and service coverage to support mapping, reporting, infrastructure deployment, and data-driven policy. -- Establishes provisions relating to broadband planning and coordination; cooperation; broadband revolving fund. Requires moneys in the broadband revolving fund to be used for supporting broadband projects, excluding the deployment of broadband infrastructure for the provision of retail service; defraying the cost of internet services; and funding positions for personnel to provide technical assistance to the community. -- Repeals the Hawaii broadband and digital equity office law. -- Repeals provisions relating to other duties of the director; broadband services. -- Amends Act 199, Session Laws of Hawaii 2010, relating to technology, as amended by Act 151, Session Laws of Hawaii 2011, as amended by Act 23, Session Laws of Hawaii 2016. Repeals provisions relating to telework promotion; broadband assistance advisory council; establishment; purpose. -- Amends Act 151, Session Laws of Hawaii 2011, relating to telecommunications, as amended by Act 264, Session Laws of Hawaii 2013, as amended by Act 193, Session Laws of Hawaii 2016. Requires a person or entity taking any action under this provision to provide notice to the broadband office, at least 30 calendar days before the action is taken, by electronic posting in the form and on the site designated by the broadband office for such posting on the designated central State of Hawaii Internet website. -- Appropriation into and out of the broadband revolving fund to the broadband office for the reimbursement of contracts executed by the broadband office. -- Appropriation to the broadband office for the establishment of; 2 full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) digital navigator positions on Hawaii island; 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) digital navigator position on Oahu; 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) digital navigator position on Kauai; 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) digital navigator position on Maui island; and 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) digital navigator position on Molokai. -- Transfers all rights, powers, functions, and duties of the department of business, economic development, and tourism relating to the Hawaii broadband and digital equity office to the department of accounting and general services. (\$\$) -- HB0934 CD1
 STATUS : May-01 25 Received by the Governor
 Jun-09 25 Approved by Governor (Act 201 2025)
 EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)
 MEASURE : HB0960 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 211)
 TITLE : RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.
 INTRO : Kila D (586-9480), Evslin L, Garrett A
 DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to private financing of harbor improvements. Allows the department of transportation to execute capital advancement contracts pursuant to this provision with a total

contract value of 5,000,000 dollars or less without legislative approval. Provides that if the total value of a capital advancement contract pursuant to these provisions is greater than 5,000,000 dollars then the department of transportation shall obtain legislative approval in the form of the adoption of a concurrent resolution affirming the purpose, project, and contract issuance before executing the capital advancement contract. Prohibits the total aggregate value of all capital advancement contracts entered into by the department pursuant to this provision to exceed 30,000,000 dollars in any fiscal year. Requires the department to submit a report to the legislature of all executed capital advancement contracts for the previous 12-month period from July 1 to June 30 no later than 20 days prior to the convening of each regular session. (Report to Legislature) -- HB0960 CD1

STATUS : May-01 25 Received by the Governor
Jun-25 25 Approved by Governor (Act 207 2025)

EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : HB0961 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 241)

TITLE : RELATING TO EDUCATION.

INTRO : Takenouchi J (586-9415), Chun C, Kahaloa K, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Lamosao R, Lee M, Lowen N, Marten L, Miyake T, Poepoe M, Tam A, Todd C

DESCRIPT : Establishes within the department of education a 2-year pilot program for 2 full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) certified librarians to provide rotating support services to 1 school complex on Oahu and 1 school complex on a neighbor island. Requires the department of education to determine which school complexes shall be part of the pilot program. -- Requires the department of education to submit a report to the legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the regular sessions of 2026 and 2027 (report to the legislature). Requires the pilot program to cease to exist on June 30, 2027 (sunset). -- Appropriation to the department of education for the establishment of 2 full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) 12-month state office-level teacher positions under the department of education for the pilot program established pursuant to this provision; provided that the funds appropriated shall be allocated as follows: 66,154 dollars for 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) 12-month state office-level teacher position, to be filled by a certified librarian, for a school complex on Oahu; and 66,154 dollars for 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) 12-month state office-level teacher position, to be filled by a certified librarian, for a school complex on a neighbor island. (\$\$) -- HB0961 CD1

STATUS : May-01 25 Received by the Governor
May-30 25 Approved by Governor (Act 135 2025)

EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : HB0984 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 21)

TITLE : RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS.

INTRO : Nakamura N (BR) (586-6100)

DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to definitions under agricultural and water infrastructure loans law; restriction. Requires loans authorized by this law to require 1 credit denial. -- Amends provisions relating to direct loans. Requires the interest rate on loans of class A, B, C, E, G, and J to be at a rate of 4 per cent a year. Requires the interest rate of class "D", "F", "H", "I", and "K" loans to be 3 per cent a year. -- Amends provisions relating to classes of loans; purposes, terms, eligibility by changing its title to classes of loans; purposes; terms; eligibility. Increases and standardizes loan limits. Includes food hubs as an eligible entity for Class E loans. Creates a new class of loans to encourage large scale agriculture of import replacement crops or crops grown for the farm to state program. -- HB0984 CD1

STATUS : May-01 25 Received by the Governor
May-19 25 Approved by Governor (Act 69 2025)

EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : HB1002 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1121)

TITLE : RELATING TO THE HAWAII CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM OVERSIGHT COMMISSION.

INTRO : Nakamura N (BR) (586-6100)

DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to oversight coordinator; appointment; term. Requires the oversight coordinator to serve a 3-year term; provided that at the end of the coordinator's term, the Hawaii correctional system oversight commission may review the coordinator's performance and make a recommendation to the governor whether the coordinator should be retained for an additional term. -- Amends provisions relating to studies and investigations; procedure. Allows the

oversight coordinator to make inquiries and obtain information as the oversight coordinator thinks fit, enter without notice to inspect the premises of an agency or correctional facility, and, in an investigation, hold private hearings in accordance with Administrative Procedure law. --
HB1002 SD1

STATUS : Apr-21 25 Received by the Governor
Jun-30 25 Approved by Governor (Act 249 2025)
EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : HB1027 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 167)
TITLE : RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.
INTRO : Nakamura N (BR) (586-6100)
DESCRIPT : Appropriation to the director of finance and chief justice for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 1 (nonsupervisory blue collar employees) and collective bargaining unit 10 (institutional, health, and correctional workers) and for salary increases and other costs adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. --
Appropriation to the Hawaii health systems corporation for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 1 (nonsupervisory blue collar employees) and collective bargaining unit 10 (institutional, health, and correctional workers) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. --
Appropriation to the health premium payments for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 1 (nonsupervisory blue collar employees) and collective bargaining unit 10 (institutional, health, and correctional workers) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$) --
HB1027 CD1

STATUS : May-01 25 Received by the Governor
May-12 25 Approved by Governor (Act 30 2025)
EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : HB1028 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 168)
TITLE : RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.
INTRO : Nakamura N (BR) (586-6100)
DESCRIPT : Appropriation to the director of finance and chief justice for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 2 (supervisory blue collar employees) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. --
Appropriation to the Hawaii health systems corporation for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 2 (supervisory blue collar employees). -- Appropriation to the health premium payments for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 2 (supervisory blue collar employees). (\$\$) -- HB1028 CD1

STATUS : May-01 25 Received by the Governor
May-12 25 Approved by Governor (Act 31 2025)
EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : HB1029 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 169)
TITLE : RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.
INTRO : Nakamura N (BR) (586-6100)
DESCRIPT : Appropriation to the director of finance and chief justice for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 3 (nonsupervisory white collar employees) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. --
Appropriation to the Hawaii health systems corporation for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 3 (nonsupervisory white collar employees) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. --
Appropriation to the health premium payments for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 3 (nonsupervisory white collar employees) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$) --
HB1029 CD1

STATUS : May-01 25 Received by the Governor
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EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : HB1030 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 170)
 TITLE : RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.
 INTRO : Nakamura N (BR) (586-6100)
 DESCRIPT : Appropriation to the director of finance and chief justice for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 4 (supervisory white collar employees) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the Hawaii health systems corporation for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 4 (supervisory white collar employees). -- Appropriation to the health premium payments for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 4 (supervisory white collar employees) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$) -- HB1030 CD1

STATUS : May-01 25 Received by the Governor
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EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : HB1031 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 75)
 TITLE : RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.
 INTRO : Nakamura N (BR) (586-6100)
 DESCRIPT : Appropriation to the director of finance for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 5 (teachers and other personnel of the department of education). (\$\$) -- HB1031 CD1

STATUS : May-01 25 Received by the Governor
 May-12 25 Approved by Governor (Act 34 2025)

EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : HB1032 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 171)
 TITLE : RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.
 INTRO : Nakamura N (BR) (586-6100)
 DESCRIPT : Appropriation to the director of finance for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 6 (educational officers and other personnel of the department of education) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the health premium payments for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 6 (educational officers and other personnel of the department of education) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$) -- HB1032 CD1

STATUS : May-01 25 Received by the Governor
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MEASURE : HB1033 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 172)
 TITLE : RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.
 INTRO : Nakamura N (BR) (586-6100)
 DESCRIPT : Appropriation to the director of finance for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 7 (faculty of the university of Hawaii and community college system) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the health premium payments for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 7 (faculty of the university of Hawaii and community college system) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$) -- HB1033 CD1

STATUS : May-01 25 Received by the Governor
 May-13 25 Approved by Governor (Act 36 2025)

EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : HB1034 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 173)
 TITLE : RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.
 INTRO : Nakamura N (BR) (586-6100)
 DESCRIPT : Appropriation to the director of finance for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 8 (personnel of the university of Hawaii and community college system) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the health premium payments for all collective

bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 8 (personnel of the university of Hawaii and community college system) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$) -- HB1034 CD1

STATUS : May-01 25 Received by the Governor
May-13 25 Approved by Governor (Act 37 2025)

EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : HB1035 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 174)
TITLE : RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.
INTRO : Nakamura N (BR) (586-6100)
DESCRIPT : Appropriation to the director of finance and chief justice for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 9 (registered professional nurses) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the Hawaii health systems corporation for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 9 (registered professional nurses) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the health premium payments for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 9 (registered professional nurses) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$) -- HB1035 CD1

STATUS : May-01 25 Received by the Governor
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EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : HB1038 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 175)
TITLE : RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.
INTRO : Nakamura N (BR) (586-6100)
DESCRIPT : Appropriation to the director of finance and chief justice for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 13 (professional and scientific employees) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the Hawaii health systems corporation for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 13 (professional and scientific employees) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the health premium payments for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 13 (professional and scientific employees) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$) -- HB1038 CD1

STATUS : May-01 25 Received by the Governor
May-13 25 Approved by Governor (Act 39 2025)

EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : HB1137 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 52)
TITLE : RELATING TO RESTORATION OF BEACH LANDS.
INTRO : Nakamura N (BR) (586-6100)
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to definitions. Redefines beach restoration to mean an activity undertaken to: maintain and improve beaches and dune systems through management of sand and native dune vegetation; place sand on an eroded beach from an approved outside or adjacent source, with or without stabilizing structures; or remove abandoned remnant materials from beaches and dunes that pose a risk to public health and coastal ecosystems; provided that emergency erosion protection structures constructed pursuant to permits issued by the department and that continue to provide the protection for which they were permitted shall not be deemed abandoned remnant materials. -- HB1137 CD1

STATUS : May-01 25 Received by the Governor
May-27 25 Approved by Governor (Act 102 2025)

EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : HB1156 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 207)
TITLE : RELATING TO SPECIAL FACILITY REVENUE BONDS.
INTRO : Nakamura N (BR) (586-6100)
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to powers. Allows, in addition and supplemental to the powers

granted to the department by law, the department of transportation to: with the approval of the governor, enter into a special facility lease or an amendment or supplement thereto whereby the department agrees with another person engaged in maritime and maritime-related operations to construct, acquire, remodel, furnish, or equip a special facility solely for the use by that other person to a special facility lease; provided that the special facility lease may be amendatory and supplemental to an existing lease between the department and the other person for the land upon which the special facility that is the subject of the special facility lease is to be situated; with the approval of the governor: issue special facility revenue bonds in principal amounts as may be necessary to yield the amount of the cost of any construction, acquisition, remodeling, furnishing, and equipping of any special facility; provided that the total principal amount of the special facility revenue bonds that may be issued pursuant to this provision shall not exceed 600,000,000 dollars. -- HB1156 CD1

STATUS : May-01 25 Received by the Governor
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EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : HB1168 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 228)
TITLE : RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII REVENUE BONDS.
INTRO : Nakamura N (BR) (586-6100)
DESCRIPT

: Authorizes the issuance of revenue bonds, with the approval of the governor, to finance the costs of construction or the costs of maintenance and modernization, or both, of any university project, any university system, or any network or combination thereof, including reserves therefor as the board of regents may direct. Appropriation to the board of regents. Provided that students residing in the university of Hawaii student housing services program with a demonstrated financial need, as determined by the university of Hawaii, who qualify for the resident tuition fee are assisted with a housing allowance, stipend, or similar financial aid to help offset a portion of an increase in room and board costs that are due to increased debt service from said revenue bonds. Report to the legislature. (\$\$) -- HB1168 CD1

STATUS : May-01 25 Received by the Governor
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EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : HB1170 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 139)
TITLE : RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESIDENT TUITION FEE.
INTRO : Nakamura N (BR) (586-6100)
DESCRIPT

: Amends provisions relating to residence for tuition purposes; basic rule. Requires the board of regents to adopt the necessary rules defining residence for tuition purposes herein; provided that the basic rule shall be that a student shall qualify for the resident tuition fee only if: both of the following criteria are met: the adult student, or in the case of a minor student, the student's parents or guardians, has or have been a bona fide resident of this State for at least 12 consecutive months next preceding the student's 1st day of officially scheduled instruction for any semester or term in which the student is enrolling at the particular college or campus; and the adult or minor student has not been claimed as a dependent for tax purposes for at least 12 months next preceding the student's 1st day of officially scheduled instruction for any semester or term in which the student is enrolling at the particular college or campus by the student's parents or guardians who are nonresidents of the State; provided that this provision shall not apply in cases where the parent claiming the student as a dependent is entitled to do so under a child support order or agreement issued or entered into in conjunction with a divorce proceeding or legal separation agreement and the other parent and the student meet the criteria set forth in this provision; or the adult or minor student: graduated from a high school in the State within 2 years preceding the student's 1st day of officially scheduled instruction for any semester or term in which the student is enrolling at the particular college or campus; and will enroll in an undergraduate degree program. -- HB1170 CD1

STATUS : May-01 25 Received by the Governor
May-30 25 Approved by Governor (Act 138 2025)

EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : HB1171 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 140)
TITLE : RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RELIEF FUNDING.
INTRO : Nakamura N (BR) (586-6100)
DESCRIPT

: Amends provisions relating to university of hawaii tuition and fees special fund. Allows the board

of regents to authorize expenditures of up to 3,000,000 dollars annually, excluding in-kind services, from the special fund for the purposes of providing student aid in direct response to an emergency or a disaster as declared by the governor. Requires the university of hawaii to submit a comprehensive report to the legislature detailing the use of any funds authorized by the board under this provision no later than 20 days prior to the convening of each regular session. (Report to the legislature). -- HB1171 CD1

STATUS : May-01 25 Received by the Governor
May-27 25 Approved by Governor (Act 85 2025)

EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : HB1220 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 152)
TITLE : RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.
INTRO : Lee M (586-6480), Grandinetti T, Hashem M, Hussey I, Iwamoto K, Kahaloa K, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kusch M, Lamosao R, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Matsumoto L, Olds I, Poepoe M, Souza K, Takayama G, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C

DESCRIPT : Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources to support the division of aquatic resources in removing majano anemone from Kaneohe Bay, including personnel, materials and equipment, data management and analysis, and outreach and community engagement. (\$\$) -- HB1220 CD1

STATUS : May-01 25 Received by the Governor
May-27 25 Approved by Governor (Act 104 2025)

EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : HB1291 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 30)
TITLE : RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.
INTRO : Kahaloa K (586-8530), Amato T, Kila D, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Perruso A, Templo S
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to false labeling of Hawaii-grown coffee. Provides that a person

commits the offense of false labeling of Hawaii grown coffee if the person knowingly transports, distributes, advertises, sells, or possesses with the intent to sell Hawaii-grown green coffee, cherry coffee, parchment coffee, or roasted coffee that is falsely labeled with regard to the geographic origin of the Hawaii-grown coffee. Defines roasted coffee to mean a product that results from heating the cherry coffee seeds to augment aroma and flavor. Provides that false labeling of a Hawaii-grown coffee is a class C felony. Provides that in addition to any penalties imposed pursuant to authorized disposition of convicted defendants, the court shall impose on any defendant convicted of false labeling of Hawaii-grown coffee a mandatory minimum fine of 7,500 dollars for each separate offense. Requires each act of false labeling of Hawaii-grown coffee to constitute a distinct and separate offense. Prohibits the mandatory minimum fine imposed to be suspended or waived. -- HB1291 CD1

STATUS : May-01 25 Received by the Governor
May-29 25 Approved by Governor (Act 126 2025)

EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : HB1293 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 240)
TITLE : RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PROCUREMENT.
INTRO : Kahaloa K (586-8530), Amato T, Belatti D, Evslin L, Garcia D, Garrett A, Iwamoto K, Kila D, Lamosao R, Marten L, Perruso A, Tarnas D

DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to local edible produce and packaged food products procurement; small purchases. Requires notwithstanding provision relating to small purchases; prohibition against parceling and any other law to the contrary, procurements of less than 250,000 dollars for local edible produce and packaged food products for the department to be exempt from the requirement to conduct procurements through an electronic system and shall instead be subject to no less than 3 written quotes; provided that if the department is unable to receive the required number of written notifications as required by this provision, written justification shall be provided and kept by the department. -- HB1293 CD1

STATUS : May-01 25 Received by the Governor
May-30 25 Approved by Governor (Act 134 2025)

EFF_DATE : This Act shall take effect on [July 1, 2025](#), and shall be repealed on June 30, 2028.

MEASURE : HB1298 HD3 SD1 CD1 (CCR 236)
 TITLE : RELATING TO HOUSING.
 INTRO : Yamashita K (586-6200)
 DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to government employee housing program. Establishes within the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation the governmental employee housing program for the purpose of providing affordable and low-cost rental housing units for rent to government employees and general public on state-owned land, to be financed by the dwelling unit revolving fund established pursuant to provisions relating to the dwelling unit revolving fund. Requires the program to be limited to 1 project on a transit-oriented development site, which shall be selected by the corporation. -- Establishes provisions relating to government employee housing projects; criteria. Requires government employee housing projects developed under this provision to be intended primarily for government employees in specified order of priority. -- Establishes provisions relating to rules; guidelines; annual reports. Report to the legislature. -- Establishes provisions relating to additional powers; acquisition of real property from a county; condemnation of real property; lease of projects; assistance by state and county agencies; lands no longer needed; and rules. -- Amends provisions relating to dwelling unit revolving fund. -- Amends provisions relating to applicability and exemptions under education law. -- Appropriation out of the dwelling unit revolving fund to the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation for the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to; adopt rules; engage the community; and conduct site and pre-development planning for 1 government employee housing program project. -- Appropriation out of the dwelling unit revolving fund to the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation for the establishment of 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) position within the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation. (\$\$) -- HB1298 CD1

STATUS : May-01 25 Received by the Governor
 Jun-03 25 Approved by Governor (Act 166 2025)

EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : HB1348 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 53)
 TITLE : RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.
 INTRO : Morikawa D (586-6280), Evslin L, Iwamoto K, Lamosao R, Miyake T, Nakamura N
 DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to definitions under public lands, management and disposition of law. Defines good standing to mean the status of a lessee being in full compliance with the lessee's obligations under the lease. -- Amends provisions relating to lease for recreation-residence use. Requires the board of land and natural resources to lease lands for recreational-residential use by public lottery under certain requirements. Allows the board of land and natural resources to restrict participation in the public lottery to residents of the same county in which the land to be leased is located under certain conditions. -- HB1348 CD1

STATUS : May-01 25 Received by the Governor
 Jun-25 25 Approved by Governor (Act 225 2025)

EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : HB1365 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 156)
 TITLE : RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.
 INTRO : Todd C (586-8480), Kahaloa K, Keohokapu-Lee Loy S
 DESCRIPT : Provides that any non potable water well or improvement on individual parcels at Panaewa agricultural park and Panaewa farm lots, under the department of agriculture, that is completed according to the environmental impact statement or environmental assessment under this Act shall revert back to the State upon the lease expiration date. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1365 CD1

STATUS : May-01 25 Received by the Governor
 Jun-06 25 Approved by Governor (Act 186 2025)

EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : HB1378 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 154)
 TITLE : RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS.
 INTRO : Kapela J (586-9605)
 DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to performing arts grants program. Establishes a performing arts grants program to be placed in the foundation for administrative purposes, to provide grants for the coordination, planning, promotion, marketing, and execution of performing arts events. Requires the foundation to submit an annual report of performing arts grants awarded and the

outcomes of each performing arts event that received a grant to the legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2026 and every regular session thereafter. Report to the legislature. -- Establishes provisions relating to performing arts grant special fund within the state treasury to be administered by the foundation. Requires the revenues of the special fund to consist of appropriations made by the legislature; revenues or moneys derived from the foundation's operations; grants, gifts, and donations received by the foundation; and all interest earned on moneys deposited in the fund. Requires the special fund to be used for the coordination, planning, promotion, marketing, and execution of performing arts events. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under foundation on culture and the arts law. Defines performing arts. Amends the definition of arts to include performing arts. -- Amends provisions relating to purpose by adding the coordinating, planning, promoting, marketing, and executing performing arts events to the responsibilities of the state foundation on culture and the arts. -- Amends provisions relating to state art museum; establishment. Amends the funding sources for the state art museum. -- Amends provisions relating to works of art special fund. Amends the amounts required to be transferred by agencies into the works of art special fund; and the uses of the special fund. -- Appropriation to the state foundation on culture and the arts to provide grants under the performing arts grants program. -- Appropriation to the department of accounting and general services to provide for the annual transfer amount to the works of art special fund. (\$\$) -- HB1378 CD1

STATUS : May-01 25 Received by the Governor
May-29 25 Approved by Governor (Act 131 2025)

EFF_DATE : This Act shall take effect upon its approval (May 29, 2025); provided that sections 7, 8, and 9 shall take effect on [July 1, 2025](#).

MEASURE : HB1406 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 130)
TITLE : RELATING TO GOVERNMENT PROCEDURES.
INTRO : Ilagan G (586-6530), Holt D, Hussey I, Matsumoto L, Tam A, Templo S, Todd C
DESCRIPT : Establishes within the house of representatives the simplifying permitting for enhanced economic development (SPEED) task force to identify actions taken, challenges encountered, and legislative measures necessary to facilitate, expedite, and coordinate state and intergovernmental development permit processes. Requires the speaker of the house of representatives to appoint 1 member of the house of representatives to serve as chairperson of the task force. Requires members to be designated no later than August 1, 2025. Requires the task force to hold its 1st meeting no later than 60 days after the finalization of its members or October 1, 2025, whichever is earlier. Requires the members of the task force to serve without compensation for their service on the task force. Requires the task force to cease to exist on June 30, 2027. (Sunset) -- Appropriation to the office of planning and sustainable development for the staffing and administrative costs of the simplifying permitting for enhanced economic development (SPEED) task force. (\$\$) -- HB1406 CD1

STATUS : May-01 25 Received by the Governor
May-29 25 Approved by Governor (Act 133 2025)

EFF_DATE : This Act shall take effect upon its approval (May 29, 2025); provided that section 2 shall take effect on [July 1, 2025](#).

MEASURE : HB1439 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 248)
TITLE : MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.
INTRO : Nakamura N (586-6100)
DESCRIPT : Appropriation to the state ethics commission, office of the auditor, office of the legislative reference bureau, office of the ombudsman, senate, and house of representatives for Hawaii employer union health benefits trust fund costs and other cost adjustments for legislative officers and employees who are excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$) -- HB1439 CD1

STATUS : May-01 25 Received by the Governor
May-29 25 Approved by Governor (Act 127 2025)

EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : SB0065 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 119)
TITLE : RELATING TO HOUSING.
INTRO : Chang S (586-8420), Fevella K, Fukunaga C, Gabbard M, Hashimoto T, McKelvey A, Moriwaki S, Rhoads K, San Buenaventura J
DESCRIPT : Appropriation to the Hawaii public housing authority for the Hawaii public housing authority to

rehabilitate, remodel, renovate, and repair housing units. (\$\$) -- SB0065 CD1

STATUS : May-02 25 Received by the Governor
Jun-06 25 Approved by Governor (Act 182 2025)

EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : SB0097 SD2 HD2 CD2 (HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT 4 OR SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT 14)

TITLE : RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES.

INTRO : Elefante B (586-6230), Chang S, Gabbard M, Hashimoto T, Kim D, Lee C, Moriwaki S

DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to excessive speeding under statewide traffic code law. Requires any person who violates this provision within 5 years of 2 prior convictions for the same offense shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be sentenced as follows without the possibility of probation or suspension of sentence; a mandatory minimum jail sentence of 30 days; revocation of license and privilege to operate a vehicle for a period of not less than 90 days but not more than 6 months; attendance in a course of instruction in driver retraining; a surcharge of 25 dollars to be deposited into the neurotrauma special fund; a surcharge of not more than 100 dollars to be deposited into the trauma system special fund, if the court so orders; an assessment for driver education pursuant to provisions relating to driver education assessments; and that the vehicle used in the commission of the offense be subject to forfeiture under forfeiture law, if the court so orders. -- Amends provisions relating to summons or citation under automated speed enforcement systems law. -- SB0097 CD2

STATUS : May-02 25 Received by the Governor
Jun-03 25 Approved by Governor (Act 170 2025)

EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : SB0304 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 121)

TITLE : RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.

INTRO : Rhoads K (586-6130)

DESCRIPT : Appropriation to the judiciary to establish permanent positions in the adult client services branch of the 1st circuit court for operating expenses including: 73,836 dollars each for 8 full-time equivalent (8.0 FTE) probation officer positions; 50,880 dollars for 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) social worker assistant positions; 48,936 dollars each for 2 full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) clerk positions. -- Appropriation to the judiciary for operating expenses for the adult client services branch of the 1st circuit court. (\$\$) -- SB0304 CD1

STATUS : May-02 25 Received by the Governor
Jun-26 25 Approved by Governor (Act 233 2025)

EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : SB0332 SD1 HD3 CD1 (CCR 28)

TITLE : RELATING TO FORECLOSURES.

INTRO : Chang S (586-8420)

DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to bundled properties; prohibition. Prohibits a mortgagee to bundle mortgaged properties in a power of sale foreclosure for the purpose of public sale and each mortgaged property to be bid on separately, unless the deed or mortgage otherwise requires. -- Establishes provisions relating to eligible bidder; subsequent bid. Prohibits the public sale of mortgaged property under a power of sale foreclosure or alternate power of sale process under this law to be deemed final until either 15 days after the public sale, or an eligible bidder submits a subsequent bid, written notice of intent to submit a subsequent bid, or 45 days after the public sale, if an eligible bidder submits a subsequent bid.-- SB0332 CD1

STATUS : May-02 25 Received by the Governor
May-29 25 Approved by Governor (Act 105 2025)

EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : SB0336 HD1 CD1 (CCR 142)

TITLE : RELATING TO THE DEFENSE OF STATE EMPLOYEES.

INTRO : Aquino H (586-6970), Chang S, Fevella K, Gabbard M, Rhoads K

DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to defense of professionally licensed or certified state employees; decision not to defend. Requires the attorney general, on behalf of the state, to defend any civil action or proceeding brought in any court against any professionally licensed or certified employee of the state for damage to property or personal injury, including death, resulting from

the act or omission of the professionally licensed or certified state employee while acting within the scope of the employee's employment; provided that the attorney general shall have no obligation to defend when the civil action or proceeding results from the professionally licensed or certified state employee's gross negligence or wanton act or omission, or if the employee does not provide all information and assistance that the attorney general deems necessary to the defense of the employee. Allows the professionally licensed or certified state employee to employ an attorney at the employee's own expense, in lieu of the attorney general, to defend any civil action or proceeding brought in any court against the employee. Establishes a process for the attorney general to transfer or withdraw representation if the attorney general declines to defend the employee. -- SB0336 CD1

STATUS : May-02 25 Received by the Governor
May-29 25 Approved by Governor (Act 120 2025)

EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : SB0428 HD1 CD1 (CCR 122)

TITLE : RELATING TO WITNESS FEES.

INTRO : Rhoads K (586-6130)

DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to witnesses' fees, mileage; taxation; and provisions relating to fees; criminal cases. Establishes an increase in fees paid to witnesses for any civil cause and criminal trials. Establishes an increase to fees paid for travel expenses to a mile to the mileage allowance prescribed by the administrator of general services. Establishes reimbursement to witnesses in civil trials for the use of common carriers. -- SB0428 CD1

STATUS : May-02 25 Received by the Governor
Jun-03 25 Approved by Governor (Act 153 2025)

EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : SB0479 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 136)

TITLE : RELATING TO THE HAWAII ABLE SAVINGS PROGRAM.

INTRO : San Buenaventura J (586-6890)

DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to Hawaii ABLE savings program trust fund. Establishes the hawaii ABLE savings program trust fund within the state treasury. Amends requirements for deposits into the hawaii ABLE savings program trust fund. Repeals provisions allowing the director of finance discretion to use moneys in the hawaii ABLE savings program trust fund if the director elects to accept deposits from contributors instead of sending deposits directly to the ABLE Program Manager. Requires the director to use all moneys in the fund to fulfil the purposes of this law, including to provide incentive payments to ABLE account owners as a means of encouraging the participation of eligible individuals and families to save funds; provided that the director shall maintain and keep separate records to account for any incentive program payments. -- Appropriation into and out of the hawaii ABLE saving program trust fund to the department of budget and finance to provide incentive payments to ABLE account owners. -- Appropriation into and out of the hawaii ABLE saving program trust fund to the department of health to establish 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) permanent position within the state council on developmental disabilities to provide statewide outreach, advocacy, and relationship management for the Hawaii ABLE savings program. (\$\$) -- SB0479 CD1

STATUS : May-02 25 Received by the Governor
Jun-03 25 Approved by Governor (Act 150 2025)

EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : SB0576 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 125)

TITLE : RELATING TO FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION.

INTRO : Hashimoto T (586-7344), Aquino H, Chang S, Fevella K, Moriwaki S

DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to duty to make reports under the hawaii housing finance and development corporation law; hawaii public housing authority law. Adds an agent. Amends annual report to the legislature. -- Amends provisions relating to public housing special fund. Provides that the proceeds in the fund shall be used for long-term and other special financings of the authority, the development and redevelopment of authority projects, and for necessary expenses in administering this chapter. Provides that all moneys received and collected by the authority, including moneys received and collected by an agent authorized pursuant to provisions relating to agents, including corporations and moneys received and collected pursuant to a partnership or development agreement authorized pursuant to provisions relating

to development of property; partnership or development agreement, and all moneys not otherwise pledged, obligated, or required by law to be placed in any other special fund, shall be deposited into the public housing special fund. -- SB0576 CD1

STATUS : May-02 25 Received by the Governor
Jun-03 25 Approved by Governor (Act 155 2025)

EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : SB0693 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 110)
TITLE : RELATING TO THE FOOD HUB PILOT PROGRAM.
INTRO : Gabbard M (586-6830), Chang S, Fukunaga C, Hashimoto T
DESCRIPT : Appropriation to the department of agriculture for the continued implementation of the food hub pilot program including the awarding of grant moneys to qualifying food hubs. (\$\$) -- SB0693 CD1

STATUS : May-02 25 Received by the Governor
Jun-06 25 Approved by Governor (Act 185 2025)

EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : SB0742 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 143)
TITLE : RELATING TO DATA SHARING.
INTRO : Dela Cruz D (586-6090)
DESCRIPT : Establishes the office of enterprise technology services a data sharing and governance working group. Requires the data sharing and governance working group to: review the adequacy of the departmental data sharing pursuant to provision relating to departmental data sharing, and the data task force pursuant to provision relating to chief data officer; electronic data set availability; updates, in addressing the state's capabilities with regard to data sharing. Allows the office of enterprise technology services to contract with an administrative facilitator to provide necessary support for the data sharing and governance working group in carrying out its duties. Requires the members of the working group to serve without compensation, but shall be entitled to reimbursement for necessary expenses, including travel expenses. Requires the data sharing and governance working group to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of each regular session. -- Appropriation to the office of enterprise technology services for the data sharing and governance working group. (Report to Legislature) (\$\$) -- SB0742 CD1

STATUS : May-02 25 Received by the Governor
Jun-03 25 Approved by Governor (Act 154 2025)

EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : SB0855 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 144)
TITLE : RELATING TO HAWAII RETIREMENT SAVINGS ACT.
INTRO : Aquino H (586-6970), Chang S, Fevella K, Kidani M, Kim D, Moriwaki S
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to definitions under hawaii retirement savings law. Redefines covered employer. -- Amends provisions relating to hawaii retirement savings program; due diligence; establishment; payroll deduction upon election to contribute by changing its title to hawaii retirement savings program; due diligence; establishment; payroll deduction. Requires each covered employer to automatically enroll its covered employees in the hawaii retirement savings program unless the employee has elected to opt out. -- Amends provisions relating to hawaii retirement savings program; program manager. Repeals provisions limiting the total fees and expenses that can be spent for the hawaii retirement savings program each year. -- SB0855 CD1

STATUS : May-02 25 Received by the Governor
May-29 25 Approved by Governor (Act 113 2025)

EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : SB0865 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 194)
TITLE : RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.
INTRO : Kanuha D (586-9385), Chang S, Gabbard M, Inouye L, Kidani M, McKelvey A, Richards III H
DESCRIPT : Appropriation to the agribusiness development corporation to support the coffee and orchard crops extension and applied research program, the Kona research station in the county of Hawaii, and for the establishment of 1 full time equivalent (1.00 FTE) permanent extension agent position within the college of tropical agriculture and human resilience's Kona cooperative

extension. (\$\$) -- SB0865 CD1

STATUS : May-02 25 Received by the Governor
Jun-06 25 Approved by Governor (Act 184 2025)

EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : SB0934 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 160)

TITLE : RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET.

INTRO : Kanuha D (586-9385)

DESCRIPT : Appropriation out of the mass transit special fund to the department of budget and finance for the mass transit special fund for disbursement. Provided that a preliminary analysis of financing options and potential partners for the planning, design, and construction of a park and ride facility adjacent to the Pearl Highlands rail transit station shall be completed no later than January 1, 2026; remaining project cash balances after the completion of the minimum operating segment between East Kapolei and Civic Center (Kakaako) shall be prioritized in obligation to planning and design of a park and ride facility for the Pearl Highlands rail transit station, and the extension to Ala Moana. (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- SB0934 CD1

STATUS : May-02 25 Received by the Governor
Jun-25 25 Approved by Governor (Act 218 2025)

EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : SB1048 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 161)

TITLE : RELATING TO SOLICITATION OF FUNDS FROM THE PUBLIC.

INTRO : Keohokalole J (587-7215), Chang S, Hashimoto T, McKelvey A, San Buenaventura J

DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to platform charities. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions; professional solicitors; required disclosures by changing its title to professional solicitors and charitable fundraising platforms; required disclosures; charitable fundraising platforms; platform charities by changing its title to charitable fundraising platforms; professional solicitor financial reports; contribution account by changing its title to professional solicitor financial reports; contribution account; prohibited acts; filing requirements for professional fundraising counsel and professional solicitors by changing its title to filing requirements for professional fundraising counsel and professional solicitors; written contracts; filing with attorney general. Clarifies standards and safeguards in online crowdfunding, including creating separate registration, reporting, and fee requirements that are specific to platform charities and charitable fundraising platforms. -- Amends Act 205, Session Laws of Hawaii 2024, relating to solicitation of funds from the public. Amends effective date. -- SB1048 CD1

STATUS : May-02 25 Received by the Governor
May-29 25 Approved by Governor (Act 108 2025)

EFF_DATE : This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2026; provided that section 10 shall take effect on [July 1, 2025](#).

MEASURE : SB1146 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 195)

TITLE : RELATING TO THE ALA WAI CANAL.

INTRO : Moriwaki S (586-6740), Chang S, Fevella K, Kidani M, McKelvey A

DESCRIPT : Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for the development of an action plan and pre engineering concept plan to help with debris management and water quality control in the Ala Wai watershed. Requires the university to establish 2 graduate assistant positions to assist with the action plan and pre engineering concept plan, partial summer overload support for faculty mentors providing oversight of the student project teams, and other current expenses. (\$\$) -- SB1146 CD1

STATUS : May-02 25 Received by the Governor
Jun-06 25 Approved by Governor (Act 183 2025)

EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : SB1186 SD2 HD3 CD1 (CCR 112)

TITLE : RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS.

INTRO : Gabbard M (586-6830), Aquino H, McKelvey A

DESCRIPT : Establishes the interagency food systems coordination. Establishes within the corporation the statewide interagency food systems coordination team. Requires the interagency food systems coordination team to coordinate and oversee the interagency food systems working group established under this provision and develop a process to implement interagency food systems

plans and actions. -- Establishes within the corporation an interagency food systems working group. Requires the interagency food systems working group to submit a report of its activities and any recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of each regular session. Requires the department of business, economic development, and tourism to provide any necessary administrative support to the statewide interagency food systems coordination team and the interagency food systems working group established under this provision. -- Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism for operating costs for the statewide interagency food systems coordination team and interagency food systems working group. (Report to Legislature) (\$\$) -- SB1186 CD1

STATUS : May-02 25 Received by the Governor
Jun-27 25 Approved by Governor (Act 239 2025)

EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : SB1249 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 217)

TITLE : RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

INTRO : Richards III H (586-6760), Chang S, Gabbard M, Kanuha D, McKelvey A

DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to agricultural enforcement pilot program under law enforcement law. Establishes within the department an agricultural enforcement pilot program on the islands of Oahu and Hawaii, to be implemented at the discretion of the deputy director of law enforcement. Requires the department to employ or appoint, and remove, the following persons, subject to civil service law and provisions relating to citizenship and residence; exceptions. -- Appropriation to the department of law enforcement for; the establishment of the following positions within the agricultural enforcement pilot program established pursuant to this provision; 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) assistant chief position; 2 full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) state law enforcement investigator positions; provided that 1 position shall be assigned to the county of Hawaii and 1 position shall be assigned to the city and county of Honolulu; and 6 full-time equivalent (6.0 FTE) uniformed state law enforcement officer positions for patrol functions; provided that 3 positions shall be assigned to the county of Hawaii and 3 positions shall be assigned to the city and county of Honolulu; and other operating expenditures of the agricultural enforcement pilot program established pursuant to this provision. -- Establishes provisions relating to administrative penalties; habitual agricultural crime; definitions; inspection before slaughter. -- Amends provisions relating to rules; department, duties by changing its title to department; general duties and powers; animal industry special fund; entry of animals without inspection prohibited; notification of arrival; penalties; disposal of tuberculous animals; premises from which tuberculous cattle removed to be disinfected; garbage feeding prohibited; penalty; brands to be recorded, etc. by changing its title to brands or marks to be registered and recorded; penalties; obliterating brand; penalty by changing its title to altering, removing, or obliterating brand or mark; penalty; felonious branding; penalty by changing its title to prohibited branding or marking; penalty; livestock ownership and movement certification by changing its title to livestock ownership and movement certification; penalty; lawful fence; penalty; breaking, etc., of fence; penalty; procedure, if owner believes impounding illegal; liability of dog owner; penalty; destruction of animals ferae naturae by changing its title to destruction of animals ferae naturae; penalty; harboring mongoose; penalty; rabbits, belgian hares, to be kept off ground; penalty; reports of consignment sales; misdemeanor by changing its title to criminal penalties; agricultural commodities; ownership and movement certification; authorization to inspect; enforcement; criminal penalties. -- Repeals provisions relating to lack of proof of ownership as a violation. -- Amends provisions relating to reports; bonding; definitions under wildlife law; penalties; night hunting on private lands; prohibition. -- Amends provisions relating to criminal trespass on agricultural land; criminal trespass in the 2nd degree; criminal property damage in the 1st degree; criminal property damage in the 2nd degree; criminal property damage in the 3rd degree; covered offenses. Clarifies, creates, and strengthens laws regarding crimes and violations related to agriculture or agricultural lands. Establishes clear distinctions between administrative and criminal penalties. (\$\$) -- SB1249 CD1

STATUS : May-02 25 Received by the Governor
Jun-27 25 Approved by Governor (Act 235 2025)

EFF_DATE : This Act shall take effect on [July 1, 2025](#); provided that part II of this Act shall be repealed on July 1, 2028.

MEASURE : SB1263 SD2 HD3 CD1 (CCR 38)
 TITLE : RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.
 INTRO : Chang S (586-8420)
 DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to review of effect of proposed state projects; privately owned historic property; and review of proposed projects under historic preservation law. Establishes a process to expedite the review of majority-residential mixed-use transit-oriented development or residential transit-oriented development on certain parcels within county-designated transit oriented development zones that have a low risk of affecting historically significant resources. Allows the lead agencies, or officer of the state to make determinations on the potential effects of a project. Establishes a 90 calendar day limit or 30 calendar day limit if no historic property is to be affected for the department of land and natural resources to concur or not concur with project effect determinations. Provides that projects with written concurrence are exempt from further review unless there is a significant change to the project or additional historic properties, aviation artifacts, or burial sites are identified within the project area under certain conditions. Establishes notice and reporting requirements if there is a change to the project or additional historic properties, aviation artifacts, or burial sites are identified within the project area after the initial written concurrence. -- SB1263 CD1

STATUS : May-02 25 Received by the Governor
 Jun-03 25 Approved by Governor (Act 160 2025)

EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : SB1281 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 67)
 TITLE : RELATING TO TELEHEALTH.
 INTRO : Aquino H (586-6970), Chang S, Fevella K, Gabbard M, McKelvey A
 DESCRIPT : Amends Act 107, session laws of 2023, relating to telehealth. Extends sunset date to December 31, 2027. -- SB1281 CD1

STATUS : May-02 25 Received by the Governor
 Jun-25 25 Approved by Governor (Act 217 2025)

EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : SB1298 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 86)
 TITLE : RELATING TO RECYCLING.
 INTRO : DeCoite L (587-7225), Gabbard M, Richards III H, Wakai G
 DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to definitions under electronic device recycling and recovery act law. Redefines electronic device and manufacturer. -- Amends provisions relating to enforcement. Allows the department to determine additional penalties based on adverse impact to the environment, unfair competitive advantage, and other considerations that the department deems appropriate. -- Amends provisions relating to manufacturer responsibility. Provides that by September 1, 2022, and annually thereafter, each manufacturer shall submit a plan to the department to establish, conduct, and manage a program for the recycling of electronic devices sold in the State, which shall be subject to specific conditions, including the plan shall describe communication efforts with the State and counties to facilitate consumer education efforts to be conducted by the counties as required by provisions relating to electronic device recovery system; consumer education. -- Amends provisions relating to manufacturer recycling goals. Requires each manufacturer to, at a minimum, collect and recycle electronic devices, including beginning January 1, 2026, the equivalent of 66 per cent, by weight, of the manufacturer's electronic devices sold in the State 2 years prior, unless amended by rule pursuant to administrative procedure law; and beginning January 1, 2027, the equivalent of 70 per cent, by weight, of the manufacturer's electronic devices sold in the State 2 years prior, unless amended by rule pursuant to administrative procedure law. -- Amends provisions relating to manufacturer reporting requirements; and collector reporting requirements. -- Report to the legislature. -- SB1298 CD1

STATUS : May-02 25 Received by the Governor
 Jun-03 25 Approved by Governor (Act 162 2025)

EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : SB1300 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 115)
 TITLE : RELATING TO SCHOOL MEALS.
 INTRO : Kidani M (586-7100), Aquino H, Elefante B, Fevella K, Gabbard M, Kim D, McKelvey A
 DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to school meals. Establishes that beginning with the 2025-2026

school year, students who qualify for reduced price meals under the National School Lunch Program shall receive free school meals. Further establishes that beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, free school meals shall be provided to every student enrolled in a department school whose family income is not more than 300 per cent of the federal poverty level, regardless of a student's eligibility for participation in the federal school meals program. Further adds that it is the intent of this provision not to jeopardize the receipt of any federal aid. -- Appropriation to the department of education for meal subsidies for students eligible for reduced price meals and for students at department of education schools whose family income is not more than 300 per cent of the federal poverty level. Report to the legislature. (\$\$) -- SB1300 CD1

STATUS : May-02 25 Received by the Governor
May-30 25 Approved by Governor (Act 139 2025)

EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : SB1304 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 116)
TITLE : RELATING TO PESTICIDE DRIFT MONITORING.

INTRO : Kouchi R (BR) (586-6030)
DESCRIPT : Appropriation out of the pesticide use revolving fund to the department of agriculture for the continued monitoring of pesticide drift in schools statewide. Provided that the study shall comply with all applicable US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations. Report to the legislature. (\$\$) -- SB1304 CD1

STATUS : May-02 25 Received by the Governor
Jun-06 25 Approved by Governor (Act 179 2025)

EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : SB1365 HD1 CD1 (CCR 103)
TITLE : RELATING TO THE INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT.

INTRO : Kouchi R (BR) (586-6030)
DESCRIPT : Allows criminal history record checks to be conducted by the department of commerce and consumer affairs on applicants for physician licensure or license renewal, through the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact as provided by provisions relating to terms and provisions of compact; authorization; governor. -- SB1365 CD1

STATUS : May-02 25 Received by the Governor
Jun-03 25 Approved by Governor (Act 163 2025)

EFF_DATE : This Act shall take effect on [July 1, 2025](#); provided that the amendments made to section 846-2.7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, by section 2 of this Act shall not be repealed when section 846-2.7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is reenacted on July 1, 2027, pursuant to section 4 of Act 110, Session Laws of Hawaii 2024.

MEASURE : SB1367 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 148)
TITLE : RELATING TO INSTALLMENT LOANS.

INTRO : Kouchi R (BR) (586-6030)
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to definitions under the Installment Loans law. Redefines installment lender or lender to mean any person not exempt under exemptions; relation to other laws who is in the business of offering or making an installment loan, who arranges an installment loan for a 3rd party required by this law to be licensed, or who acts as an agent for a 3rd party required by this law to be licensed with respect to the 3rd party's offering, making, or arranging of installment loans, through any method including mail, telephone, the Internet, or any electronic means. -- Amends provisions relating to installment loans; requirements; payments. Requires each installment loan transaction and renewal to meet the following requirements: subject to this provision, a monthly maintenance fee may be charged by the lender; provided that 30 days shall equal to 1 month and for any fraction of a month the fee shall be prorated on a daily basis not to exceed the following: 25 dollar monthly fee on a loan of an original principal loan amount up to 299.99 dollars; provided further that a fraction of a month shall use a daily factor of 83 cents per day; 30 dollar monthly fee on a loan of an original principal loan amount of at least 300 dollars and up to 699.99 dollars; provided that a fraction of a month shall use a daily factor of 1 dollar per day; and 35 dollar monthly fee on a loan of an original principal loan amount of at least 700 dollars and greater; provided further that a fraction of a month shall use a daily factor of 1.17 dollars per day. Allows an installment lender to offer to a consumer the option to make a payment through the consumer's debit card and may charge not more than a 1 dollar

convenience fee; provided that the installment lender shall be prohibited from requiring this form of payment. Requires the form of payment decision to rest with the consumer. Prohibits the installment lender to charge the consumer a non-sufficient funds fee for rejected payments through the use of the consumer's debit card. Prohibits this 1 dollar convenience fee to be considered loan charges. Requires, for each cash or in-person payment made by a consumer, a lender to give the consumer a written receipt with the lender's name and address, payment date, amount paid, and sufficient information to identify the account to which the payment is applied. -- Amends provisions relating to maximum loan amount; prohibition against multiple loans. -- SB1367 CD1

STATUS : May-02 25 Received by the Governor
May-29 25 Approved by Governor (Act 116 2025)

EFF_DATE : This Act shall take effect on [July 1, 2025](#); provided that this Act shall be repealed on June 30, 2030, and sections 480J-2 and 480J-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and the definition of "installment lender" or "lender" in section 480J-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be reenacted in the form in which they read on the day prior to the effective date of this Act.

MEASURE : SB1396 SD3 HD3 CD2 (SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT 16 OR HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT 9)

TITLE : RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

INTRO : Kouchi R (BR) (586-6030)

DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to climate change and tourism destination management; projects; budget request. Requires the governor to request, in the budget or the supplemental budget submitted to the legislature, that an amount of general funds that approximates the additional revenue generated by any increase to the transient accommodations tax rates pursuant to specific provisions relating to imposition and rates beginning on January 1, 2026, and specific provisions relating to imposition and rates beginning on July 1, 2026, and by assessment of the transient accommodations tax on gross rental proceeds derived from cruise fares pursuant to specific provisions relating to imposition and rates be expended equally to advance specific projects to; protect, manage, and restore the State's natural resources, including native forests, native plants and animals, aquatic resources, coastal lands, and freshwater resources; increase the resilience of structures and infrastructure to natural and climate-related disasters, such as hurricanes and sea level rise, and perform hazard mitigation activities, such as wildfire and flood mitigation; and improve the visitor experience, mitigate the impacts of tourism on the natural environment, ensure that the State's natural resources are maintained for future residents and visitors, and support destination management, such as park improvements and beach improvement, nourishment, and maintenance projects. -- Amends provisions relating to special land and development fund under public lands, management and disposition of law. Provides that subject to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1920, as amended, and the Admission Act of 1959, a portion of the transient accommodations tax; shall be set apart in the fund and shall be used only as authorized by the legislature for the specific purposes, including for the payment of debt service on revenue bonds issued by the department, including revenue bonds issued for the purposes of provisions relating to remittances, and the establishment of debt service and other reserves deemed necessary by the board; to reimburse the general fund for debt service on general obligation bonds issued to finance departmental projects, including projects under provisions relating to remittances, where the bonds are designated to be reimbursed from the special land and development fund; and for the purposes of provisions relating to remittances. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under transient accommodations tax law. Defines cruise fare, cruise ship and cruise ship cabin. Redefines gross rental or gross rental proceeds. -- Amends provisions relating to imposition and rates under the transient accommodations tax law. Requires there is levied and to be assessed and collected each month a tax of: 9.25 per cent for the period beginning on July 1, 2010 to December 31, 2025; and 10 per cent for the period beginning on January 1, 2026, and thereafter, on the gross rental or gross rental proceeds derived from furnishing transient accommodations; provided that an operator of a cruise ship shall be assessed and pay a tax of 11 per cent under this provision on all gross rental proceeds derived from cruise fares prorated by the percentage of days docked at any port in the State in comparison to the total number of days of the voyage. Requires there is levied and to be assessed and collected each month, on the occupant of a resort time share vacation unit, a transient accommodations tax of: 9.25 per cent on the fair market rental value for the period beginning on January 1, 2017, to December 31, 2025; and 10 per cent on the fair market rental value for the period beginning on January 1,

2026, and thereafter. Requires the tax rates levied, assessed, and collected pursuant to this provision to be 11 per cent for the period beginning on January 1, 2018, to December 31, 2030; provided that; the tax revenues levied, assessed, and collected pursuant to this provision that are in excess of the revenues realized from the levy, assessment, and collection of tax at the 10 per cent rate shall be deposited quarterly into the mass transit special fund. Requires the remaining tax revenues levied, assessed, and collected at the 10 per cent tax rate pursuant to this provision to be deposited into the general fund in accordance with provisions relating to remittances. -- Amends provisions relating to remittances. Requires revenues collected under this law to be distributed in the specific priority, with the excess revenues to be deposited into the general fund; provided that 3,000,000 dollars shall be allocated to the special land and development fund for; the protection, preservation, maintenance, and enhancement of natural resources, including beaches; planning, construction, and repair of facilities; operation, maintenance, and improvement costs of public lands, including beaches; and any related debt service and financing agreement costs. -- SB1396 CD2

STATUS : May-02 25 Received by the Governor
May-27 25 Approved by Governor (Act 96 2025)
EFF_DATE : This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2026; provided that section 2 shall take effect on [July 1, 2025](#).

MEASURE : SB1402 SD1 HD2 (HSCR 1744)
TITLE : RELATING TO VESSELS IN STATE COMMERCIAL HARBORS.
INTRO : Kouchi R (BR) (586-6030)
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to labor subject to collective bargaining; required. Requires except as provided in this provision, in addition to the duties of the department of transportation imposed under part I, the department of transportation to require that the securing of mooring lines from vessels to commercial docks, wharves, piers, quays, and landings be performed by labor subject to collective bargaining. Prohibits this provision to apply to: any labor being performed at any shipyard or drydock; by or on behalf of any ship repair or construction company; or involving any activity relating to ship repair, construction and overhaul services, and maritime research and development; and the securing of mooring lines from government-owned or government-sponsored vessels, training vessels, and fishing vessels. -- SB1402 HD2

STATUS : Apr-23 25 Received by the Governor
Jun-06 25 Approved by Governor (Act 177 2025)
EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : SB1422 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 114)
TITLE : RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
INTRO : Kouchi R (BR) (586-6030)
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to copies of certificate; fees and provisions relating to marriage license; agent to grant; fee. Requires the director of health to deposit a portion of fees for certified copies and marriage licenses to the vital statistics improvement special fund. -- Repeals provisions relating to birth defects special fund. -- Requires the unexpended balance of the birth defects special fund to be deposited into the vital statistics improvement special fund as of the effective date of this Act. -- SB1422 CD1

STATUS : May-02 25 Received by the Governor
Jun-03 25 Approved by Governor (Act 148 2025)
EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : SB1431 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 68)
TITLE : RELATING TO VIRAL HEPATITIS.
INTRO : Kouchi R (BR) (586-6030)
DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to hepatitis prevention program under infectious and communicable diseases law. Allows the department of health to establish and administer a hepatitis prevention program to prevent morbidity and mortality among Hawaii residents due to hepatitis B and hepatitis C. -- Repeals provisions relating to blood transfusion, hepatitis. -- Appropriation to the department of health for the establishment and implementation of the hepatitis prevention program, including the establishment of 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) program specialist V position; 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) epidemiological specialist position; and 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) office assistant III position within the department of health for the purposes of this Act. (\$\$) -- SB1431 CD1

STATUS : May-02 25 Received by the Governor

May-29 25 Approved by Governor (Act 114 2025)
 EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : SB1434 SD1 HD1 CD2 (HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT 5 OR SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT 13)
 TITLE : RELATING TO UNIVERSAL IMMUNIZATION FUNDING PROGRAM.
 INTRO : Kouchi R (BR) (586-6030)
 DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to universal immunization funding program; established. Establishes the universal immunization funding program within the department of health to administer immunizations to individuals in the state who are not eligible to receive immunizations at no cost through other programs.. -- Establishes provisions relating to universal immunization purchase special fund; established. Establishes the universal immunization purchase special fund within the state treasury. Establishes criteria for funds deposited into the special fund. Requires expenditures from the fund to be used for the purchase of immunizations and the administration of the program. -- Establishes provisions relating to assessments; and reports and audits. -- Amends provisions relating to transfers from special funds for central service expenses under state financial administration law to include the universal immunization purchase special fund. -- Appropriation into and out of the universal immunization purchase special fund to the department of health for startup operations and initial procurements for the purchase of immunizations and the administration of the universal immunization funding program. (\$\$) -- SB1434 CD2

STATUS : May-02 25 Received by the Governor
 Jun-04 25 Approved by Governor (Act 175 2025)
 EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : SB1441 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 2001)
 TITLE : RELATING TO THE TRANSITION OF THE OAHU REGIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM FROM THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION INTO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
 INTRO : Kouchi R (BR) (586-6030)
 DESCRIPT : Amends Act 212, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021, relating to the transition of the Oahu Regional Health Care System from the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation into the Department of Health, as amended by Act 150, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022. Repeals the requirement to transfer the Oahu Regional Health Care System from the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation to the Department of Health. -- Amends provisions relating to transition of Hawaii health systems regional system or health facility to a new entity. -- Provides that no later than November 30, 2025, the Oahu regional health care system and the department of health shall enter into a formal memorandum of agreement by which the Oahu regional health care system shall accept psychiatrically stable patients who are transferred or discharged from the Hawaii state hospital and who meet institutional level of care. Requires the formal memorandum of agreement to include the following; Oahu regional health care system staff shall clinically assess all patients referred for admission by the Hawaii state hospital; and Hawaii state hospital staff shall support Oahu regional health care system staff as medically necessary for patients admitted to Leahi hospital from the Hawaii state hospital, by providing on-call access to psychiatric and related services and on-site psychiatric consultations on a 24 hour, 7 day a week basis. Report to the legislature. -- SB1441 HD2

STATUS : Apr-16 25 Received by the Governor
 May-16 25 Approved by Governor (Act 62 2025)
 EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : SB1452 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 10)
 TITLE : RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT.
 INTRO : Kouchi R (BR) (586-6030)
 DESCRIPT : Amends the uniform controlled substances act. Updates the uniform controlled substances act to make it consistent with amendments in the Federal Controlled Substances Act as required under provisions relating to authority to schedule controlled substances. -- SB1452 CD1

STATUS : May-02 25 Received by the Governor
 May-29 25 Approved by Governor (Act 107 2025)
 EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : SB1491 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 146)
 TITLE : RELATING TO DEPARTMENTAL DATA SHARING.
 INTRO : Kouchi R (BR) (586-6030)
 DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to departmental data sharing by adding the department of taxation; and the department of business, economic development, and tourism to the list of state agencies sharing data through the statewide longitudinal data system. Requires any data provided by the department of business, economic development, and department of taxation to be aggregated or anonymized. -- SB1491 CD1

STATUS : May-02 25 Received by the Governor
 Jun-25 25 Approved by Governor (Act 221 2025)

EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : SB1502 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 117)
 TITLE : RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.
 INTRO : Wakai G (586-8585)
 DESCRIPT : Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for half time equivalent (0.50 FTE) faculty for the director of the cybersecurity coordination center and 1.00 full time equivalent (1.00 FTE) faculty for the director of the cybersecurity research laboratory, for the business administration program at the university of Hawaii West Oahu for workforce development in the defense sector of the state's economy; and for student internship programs, certifications, software, and other related expenses for the business administration program at the university of Hawaii West Oahu for workforce development in the defense sector of the state's economy, provided that federal funding is lost. (\$\$) -- SB1502 CD1

STATUS : May-02 25 Received by the Governor
 Jun-06 25 Approved by Governor (Act 176 2025)

EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : SB1567 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 147)
 TITLE : RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION SYSTEMS.
 INTRO : Aquino H (586-6970), Chang S, DeCoite L, Elefante B, Fukunaga C, Hashimoto T, Inouye L, Kidani M, McKelvey A, Moriwaki S, Rhoads K, Richards III H, San Buenaventura J
 DESCRIPT : Requires the department of human resources development to complete a comprehensive review of the classification and compensation systems for all civil service positions that are under its jurisdiction by October 31, 2026. Allows the department of human resources development to contract with a 3rd party, without regard to hawaii public procurement code law, to assist the department in the timely completion the review. Requires the department of human resources development to submit a preliminary report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than February 28, 2026; and a final report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2027. (Report to the legislature). -- SB1567 CD1

STATUS : May-02 25 Received by the Governor
 Jun-06 25 Approved by Governor (Act 180 2025)

EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : SB1578 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 205)
 TITLE : RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.
 INTRO : Lee C (587-8388), Chang S
 DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to east-west center. Requires the official designation of the East-West center to be the center for cultural and technical interchange between East and West, Inc. Report to the legislature. -- Amends provisions relating to office of international affairs; established. Requires the office to provide support to the Hawaii sister-state and international partnerships commission. -- Establishes provisions relating to establishment of out-of-state offices; purposes. Allows the department of business, economic development, and tourism to establish and operate offices and facilities in out-of-state locations, including foreign nations, to support sister-state or province relationships, as defined in provisions relating to sister-state and province relationships law, and other partnerships that promote and enrich the people, cultures, environments, and economies of the State and its international partners. -- Amends provisions relating to powers of the department; definition by changing its title to definitions; and Hawaii sister-state committee by changing its title to Hawaii sister-state and international partnerships

commission. Establishes within the department of business, economic development, and tourism, for administrative purposes only, the Hawaii sister-state and international partnerships commission. Requires the commission to support the governor, legislature, and office of international affairs in building and maintaining strategic long-term sister-state or province partnerships that promote and enrich the people, cultures, environments, and economies of the State and its international partners. -- Amends provisions relating to initiating sister-state relationships; maintaining sister-state relationships; dissolving sister-state relationships. -- Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism for the office of international affairs to develop an updated strategy for the State's international engagement in the 21st century; and analysis of potential investment and revenue generation abroad. -- Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for the center for cultural and technical interchange between East and West, Inc., to assist in the development and maintenance of the State's international relationships, programs, and partnerships. (\$\$) -- SB1578 CD1

STATUS : May-02 25 Received by the Governor
Jun-03 25 Approved by Governor (Act 158 2025)

EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : SB1602 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 25)
TITLE : RELATING TO THE KEAUAHOU AQUIFER SYSTEM.
INTRO : Kanuha D (586-9385)

DESCRIPT : Requires the department of land and natural resources to establish a keauhou aquifer system monitoring pilot project. Establishes requirements for the pilot project. Requires the department of land and natural resources to submit an interim report to the legislature every 6 months, detailing groundwater levels and water quality analysis in the keauhou aquifer system. (Report to the legislature). -- Requires the department of land and natural resources to determine to continue, expand, or end the pilot project. -- Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for the Keauhou aquifer system monitoring pilot project. (\$\$) -- SB1602 CD1

STATUS : May-02 25 Received by the Governor
Jun-06 25 Approved by Governor (Act 189 2025)

EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)