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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ACCESS HAWAII COMMITTEE.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that state on-line  
2 services and the means of conducting business over the Internet  
3 have dramatically changed over the years. In order to better  
4 serve the public and businesses, the State must be in alignment  
5 with current practices of departments and agencies who now use  
6 multiple internet services. The purpose of this Act is to give  
7 departments more flexibility to deliver digital services to the  
8 public; to better coordinate activities of multiple Internet  
9 services used by the state; and to take full advantage of new  
10 technologies and portal services available on the evolving  
11 Internet.

12           SECTION 2. Chapter 27G, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14           "CHAPTER 27G ACCESS HAWAII COMMITTEE [][§27G-1[]]

15 **Definitions.** As used in this chapter, unless the context  
16 otherwise requires: "Committee" means the access Hawaii  
17 committee."Government agency" means any government agency that

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1 stores, gathers, [or] generates public information, or provides  
2 services, including all branches of government, all executive  
3 departments, boards, and commissions of the State or counties,  
4 and all public corporations created by the legislature.

5 "Internet" means the global information system that is  
6 logically linked together by a globally unique address space  
7 based on the internet protocol (IP), or its subsequent  
8 extension; and that is able to support communications using the  
9 transmission control protocol/internet protocol (TCP/IP) suite,  
10 or its subsequent extension, or other IP-compatible protocols;  
11 and that provides, uses, or makes accessible, either publicly or  
12 privately, information to users.

13 "Internet portals"[portal"] portals" or "portals" means the  
14 State's centralized electronic information system by which  
15 public information [is] and services are provided via [dial-in  
16 modem or continuous link to the public through subscriptions.]  
17 the internet.

18 "Portal [manager"] provider" means the [entity] entities or  
19 [person] persons engaged to provide content or services and  
20 manage [and]or [operate the internet] support activities on the  
21 [internet] [portal] portals [on behalf of the State].

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1 "Value added electronic services" means services, including  
2 but not limited to:

3 (1) Providing periodic, continual, and ongoing access to  
4 information maintained by a government agency without  
5 requiring separate requests for information as it is  
6 created;

7 (2) Compiling data or performing other research services;

8 (3) Permitting the electronic filing of reports, renewals,  
9 or application; or

10 (4) Enabling the transaction of business over the internet  
11 [portal.] portals.

12 ~~[[ ] §27G-2 [ ] Charges for services.~~ Any law to the  
13 contrary notwithstanding, government agencies may charge for  
14 value added electronic services provided through the [portal  
15 manager.] internet portals.

16 **§27G-3 Access Hawaii committee; establishment; membership;**  
17 **chairperson.** (a) There is established within the department of  
18 accounting and general services, the access Hawaii committee.  
19 The provisions of section 26-34 shall not apply to the  
20 committee.

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1 (b) The committee shall consist of not more than fifteen  
2 voting, ex officio members, or their designated representatives,  
3 as follows:

4 (1) The comptroller;

5 (2) The administrator of the state procurement office;

6 (3) The director of the office of information practices;

7 (4) The directors of not more than three government  
8 agencies appointed by the governor; using or planning  
9 to use the services of the internet [portal manager]  
10 portals;

11 (5) The administrative director of the courts;

12 (6) A representative of the Hawaii state senate appointed  
13 by the president of the senate;

14 (7) A representative of the Hawaii state house of  
15 representatives appointed by the speaker of the house  
16 of representatives;

17 (8) The chief information officers of the four counties;  
18 and

19 (9) The chief information officer.

20 (c) The chief information officer or the chief information  
21 officer's designee shall serve as the chairperson of the  
22 committee.

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1            **[[ ] §27G-4 [ ] Duties of the committee.** The committee  
2 shall provide oversight of the [portal manager,] internet  
3 portals, including:

4            (1) Review of the annual strategic plan and periodic  
5                reports on existing and potential new applications and  
6                services submitted by the portal [manager;] providers  
7                and agencies;

8            (2) Review and approval of all charges to portal users[;],  
9                except where other statutes set such fees;

10           (3) Review and approval of service [level] agreements  
11                negotiated by government agencies [with the portal  
12                manager;] for services provided through the internet  
13                portals;

14           (4) Review of the annual financial reports and audit of  
15                the portal [manager;] providers;

16           (5) Review of annual customer satisfaction surveys  
17                conducted by the portal [manager;] providers; and

18           (6) Review of performance measures of the portal  
19                [submitted as part of the service management plan for  
20                portal-wide indicators and application specific  
21                indicators.]providers.

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1           **§27G-5 Annual report.** The committee shall submit an  
2 annual report to the governor and the legislature, no later than  
3 twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session, on  
4 the operations of the [portal.] portals. The annual report  
5 shall include the portal [manager's] providers' annual financial  
6 reports[.] as related to operations of the portals.

7           **§27G-6 Access Hawaii committee special fund.** There is  
8 established in the state treasury the access Hawaii committee  
9 special fund, into which shall be deposited fees collected by  
10 the office of enterprise technology services for the purpose of  
11 supporting the access Hawaii committee. The chief information  
12 officer may appoint a portal program manager exempt from chapter  
13 76, which may be funded by the access Hawaii committee special  
14 fund. Expenditures from the access Hawaii committee special  
15 fund shall be approved by the access Hawaii committee; provided  
16 that information on income and expenditures shall be subject to  
17 legislative review and oversight in each budget submittal from  
18 the department of accounting and general services."

19           SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
20 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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**Report Title:**

Access Hawaii Committee

**Description:**

The State must be in alignment with current practices of state departments providing services through multiple Internet providers. Gives departments more flexibility and online options to provide enhanced digital services to the public in order to better serve the public and businesses.

