

- (2) A recommendation on whether similar information should be included in future variance reports.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of this Act:

“Cost elements”, “means of financing”, “operating costs”, “permanent position”, “position ceiling”, and “temporary position” have the same meanings as in section 37-62, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

“Variance report” means the variance report required by section 37-75, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

SECTION 3. (a) The governor shall submit to the legislature the information specified under section 4 with the variance report submitted to the legislature before the regular session of 2019. The governor may include the information in the variance report or a document separate from the variance report.

(b) The governor, after consultation with the director of finance, shall submit to the legislature a recommendation on whether information similar to that required by this Act should be included in future variance reports. The recommendation shall be submitted in the same document in which the information under subsection (a) is submitted.

SECTION 4. The information required to be submitted by the governor shall be the following for each executive department:

- (1) A summary comparing by the operating cost category:
- (A) The total budgeted expenditure and total actual expenditure for fiscal year 2017-2018 and total budgeted expenditure and total estimated expenditure for fiscal year 2018-2019; provided that the expenditure amounts shall be shown to the nearest thousand dollars. The comparison shall include breakdowns by cost elements and means of financing for the cost elements; and
- (B) The position ceiling and actual number of permanent and temporary positions filled in fiscal year 2017-2018 and the position ceiling and estimated number of permanent and temporary positions to be filled in fiscal year 2018-2019. The comparison shall include breakdowns by means of financing for the positions.

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.

(Approved July 11, 2017.)

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S.B. NO. 786

A Bill for an Act Relating to Medical Marijuana.

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

SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the term “marijuana” originated as a slang term to describe the genus of plants that is scientifically known as cannabis. “Marijuana” has no scientific basis but carries prejudicial implications rooted in racial stereotypes from the early twentieth century era when cannabis use was first criminalized in the United States. The term “cannabis” carries no such negative connotations and is a more accurate and appropriate term to de-

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scribe a plant that has been legalized for medicinal use in Hawaii, twenty-seven other states, the District of Columbia, and the United States territories of Guam and Puerto Rico.

The legislature further finds that all references to “medical marijuana” and “medical use of marijuana” contained in the Hawaii Revised Statutes and Hawaii Administrative Rules should be amended to instead refer to “medical cannabis.”

SECTION 2. All references to “medical marijuana,” “medical use of marijuana,” “manufactured marijuana products” and like terms, as the case may be, in chapter 329D, part IX of chapter 329, and sections 46-4, 201-13.9, 209E-2, 235-2.4, 237-24.3, 304A-1865, 321-30.1, 329-43.5, 421J-16, 453-1.3, 514A-88.5, 514B-113, 521-39, and 846-2.7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be amended to “medical cannabis,” “medical use of cannabis,” “manufactured cannabis products” or like terms, as the case may be, as the context requires.

SECTION 3. By operation of law, title 11 of the Hawaii Administrative Rules shall be construed as having been amended in conformance with section 2 of this Act; provided that if and when the department of health amends chapter 11-160 or chapter 11-850, Hawaii Administrative Rules, it shall conform the wording in those chapters to section 2 of this Act at the time of the amendment.

SECTION 4. The department of health shall revise all documents, letterhead, websites, and other necessary items to conform with section 2 of this Act as the documents, letterhead, websites, and other necessary items otherwise require revision, replacement, or reprinting; provided that all conforming revisions shall be completed by December 31, 2019.

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved July 11, 2017.)

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S.B. NO. 808

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Hawaii Association of Conservation Districts.

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

SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the Hawaii association of conservation districts, through coordination, facilitation, and partnerships, assists government agencies in identifying and implementing culturally-sensitive projects and practices to ensure the protection of Hawaii’s environment. Chapter 180, Hawaii Revised Statutes, authorizes the soil and water conservation districts to operate as government subdivisions to educate the public and construct and maintain conservation projects and programs in Hawaii. The Hawaii association of conservation districts comprises sixteen districts representing every community on all major islands of Hawaii. Each of the sixteen districts is governed by five volunteer directors and is supported by staff. The department of land and natural resources provides administration and maintains oversight authority of the soil and water conservation districts.

Soil and water conservation districts have worked to improve Hawaii’s environment and economy through major projects over the past sixty years; collaborative efforts with partners and government agencies have brought millions of dollars to Hawaii to improve farm practices, reduce erosion, improve ocean and