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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE FACILITIES.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that public private  
2 partnerships are an effective tool in implementing state  
3 programs and projects. Private entities who have partnered with  
4 the State to successfully build state facilities such as school  
5 buildings are valuable assets that should be encouraged.

6           The purpose of this Act is to improve the efficiency and  
7 effectiveness of public construction projects by authorizing a  
8 purchasing agency to enter into public-private partnerships for  
9 the construction of state facilities.

10          SECTION 2. Chapter 103, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
11 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
12 and to read as follows:

13           "§103-     Public-private partnerships; authorization. (a)  
14 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a purchasing agency may  
15 partner with a private entity for the construction of state  
16 facilities.

17           (b) The policy board shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter  
18 91 to effectuate the provisions of this section."



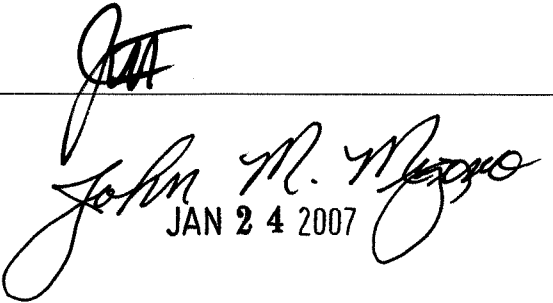
1 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

2 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon approval.

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**Report Title:**

State Facilities; Construction; Public-Private Partnerships

**Description:**

Authorizes purchasing agencies to establish public-private partnerships for the construction of state facilities.

