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makes or causes to be made any excessive expenditure or incurs or causes to be incurred any excessive obligation shall be deemed guilty of neglect of official duty and shall be subject to removal from office and shall be liable to the state for such sum as may have been expended or paid, and such sum, together with interest and costs, shall be recoverable in an action instituted by the Attorney General."

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon approval.

(Approved November 13, 1959.) **S.B. 27.**

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A Bill Relating to Biennium Financial Reports, Biennial Periods and Biennial Sessions of the Legislature, and Amending Them in the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955 to Annual Financial Reports, Annual or Fiscal Periods, and Regular Sessions of the Legislature.

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

SECTION 1. **Purpose.** The intent and purpose of this Act are to conform all relevant and related sections of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955 to the annual budgetary requirements, the annual appropriation and the regular sessions of the legislature as provided in Section 11, Article III and sections 4 and 5, Article VI of the Constitution.

SECTION 2. Wherever the words "biennially", "two years", "biennial report", "biennial period" or "biennium", and words of like import appear in the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as amended, with reference to or in connection with any financial transaction or report of, or expenditure involving public money made or to be made by any department, establishment, agency, office, board or commission, supported by or expending public money in whole or in part, or with reference to or in connection with the executive budget or legislative appropriation made or to be made, they are hereby amended to read respectively, "annually", "one year" or "year", "annual report", "fiscal period" and words of like import, as the context requires.

SECTION 3. Wherever the words "biennial session of the legislature" appear in the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as amended, they are hereby amended to read "regular session of the legislature."

SECTION 4. The revisor of statutes is hereby authorized to make all such changes required in accordance with this Act, having due regard for the context in which the words "biennially", "biennial report", "biennial period" or "biennium" and "biennial sessions" are used.

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

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