A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

1	SECTION 1. As a result of a number of major natural
2	disasters that have occurred globally in the past year and the
3	difficulties that have arisen in providing a swift, appropriate,
4	and effective response to the victims, the United States Federal
5	Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) began to identify gaps in its
6	response system.
7	Among other things, FEMA noted that recovery from major
8	natural disasters takes much longer than anyone had anticipated
9	with virtually no established system that provides long-term
10	case management services to victims that:
11	(1) Identifies the ongoing needs of the affected
12	communities; and
13	(2) Develops, coordinates, and distributes resources to
14	meet those needs.
15	As long-term assistance to victims of disasters is not
16	within the charge of FEMA, it sought organizations that might be
17	willing and able to provide funding for the establishment of
18	those kinds of services.

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- 1 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for the
- 2 University of Hawaii's school of social work's long-term case
- 3 management program for victims of major natural disasters to
- 4 ensure adequate staffing and operation of the program.
- 5 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- $\mathbf{6}$ revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1 or so much thereof
- 7 as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007 to operate the
- 8 University of Hawaii's school of social work's long-term case
- 9 management program for victims of major natural disasters.
- 10 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the University of
- 11 Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.
- 12 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.

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Report Title:

Appropriation; University of Hawaii

Description:

Appropriates money for the University of Hawaii's School of Social Work's Long-term Case Management Program for victims of major natural disasters. (HB1829 HD1)