A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR RISK MANAGEMENT.

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

2	SECTION 1. This Act is recommended by the governor for
3	immediate passage in accordance with section 9 of article VII of
4	the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.
5	SECTION 2. The purposes of this Act are to make an
6	emergency appropriation and to increase the spending ceiling of
7	the state risk management revolving fund to provide for
8	anticipated expenditures resulting from the May 7, 2005 fire at
9	Kalaheo Elementary School, including the repair and replacement
10	of damaged or destroyed state facilities, and an increase in the
11	cost of property insurance premiums.
12	SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
13	revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,500,000, or so
14	much thereof as may be necessary, for fiscal year 2005-2006 to
15	be deposited into the state risk management revolving fund. The
16	sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
17	accounting and general services for the purposes of this Act.
18	SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the state risk

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9	BY REQUEST
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5	SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
4	and general services for the purposes of this Act.
3	appropriated shall be expended by the department of accounting
2	thereof as may be necessary, for fiscal year 2005-2006. The sum
1	management revolving fund the sum of \$6,500,000, or so much

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JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Accou

Accounting and General Services

TITLE:

A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR RISK MANAGEMENT

PURPOSE:

Make an emergency appropriation of \$1,500,000 in general funds for fiscal year 2005-2006 and an emergency appropriation of \$6,500,000 from the State Risk Management Fund for fiscal year 2005-2006 to cover \$5,000,000 in anticipated expenditures relating to the May 7, 2005 Kalaheo Elementary School fire and a \$1,500,000 increase in property insurance premiums. The increase in property insurance premiums is a direct result of losses incurred by insurance carriers from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

MEANS:

Emergency appropriation.

JUSTIFICATION:

Due to the anticipated expenditures relating to the May 7, 2005 Kalaheo Elementary School fire and increases in property insurance premiums, the State Risk Management Revolving Fund is projected to have expenditures in excess of the amounts appropriated by the Legislature for the State risk management program for fiscal year 2005-2006. The emergency appropriations of general funds and State Risk Management Revolving Fund moneys requested by this bill are essential to the prudent operation of the State's risk management program.

The general fund recommendation included in this measure has been made in accordance with the statutorily defined appropriation ceiling for the Executive Branch pursuant to section 37-92, Hawaii Revised Statues. Including appropriations made up to and including the regular and special sessions of 2005, the Executive Branch appropriation ceiling for fiscal year 2005-2006 has already been exceeded by \$165,665,981 or 3.83 percent. Funding requested in this measure is for anticipated expenditures

relating to the May 7, 2005 Kalaheo
Elementary School fire and increases in
property insurance premiums and will result
in the appropriation ceiling for the
Executive Branch to now be exceeded in
fiscal year 2005-2006 by \$1,500,000, or 0.03
percent. This current declaration takes
into account additional general fund
appropriations authorized in fiscal year
2005-2006 in this measure only, and does not
include other general fund appropriations
for fiscal year 2005-2006 that may be
authorized for the Executive Branch in other
legislation submitted to the Legislature
during the regular session of 2006.

The projection of expenditures for fiscal year 2005-2006 will be the fourth time in the past ten fiscal years, and the third time in the last three fiscal years, that expenditures have exceeded amounts appropriated by the Legislature for the State Risk Management program.

Impact on the public: Without this bill, the Department of Education will not be reimbursed for the cost of repairing the damage incurred by the Kalaheo Elementary School fire. Additionally, if funding is not received for the property insurance, the current level of \$100 million in property coverage (\$50 million for flood) will either be reduced to levels commensurate with existing funding or the deductibles will be increased. The latter will increase the State's portion of covering losses. It should be noted that the estimated value of the property covered under the policy is \$12 billion.

Impact on department and other agencies:
Allows for the expenditure of funds to
rebuild Kalaheo Elementary School and allows
acquisition of the necessary level of
property insurance coverage.

GENERAL FUND:

\$1,500,000.

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OTHER FUNDS:

Revolving Fund.

PROGRAM ID/TITLE:

AGS-203/Risk Management.

OTHER AFFECTED

AGENCIES:

Department of Education.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

Upon approval.