A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES.

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

| 1 | PART I |
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| 2 | SECTION 1. The following sums or so much thereof as may be |
| 3 | necessary for fiscal year 2005-2006 are appropriated out of the |
| 4 | general revenues of the State of Hawaii to the department of the |
| 5 | attorney general for the purpose of satisfying claims for |
| 6 | legislative relief as to the following named persons, firms, |
| 7 | corporations, and entities, for claims against the State or its |
| 8 | officers or employees for the overpayment of taxes, or for |
| 9 | refunds, reimbursements, payments of judgments or settlements, |
| 10 | or other liabilities, in the amounts set forth opposite their |
| 11 | names: |
| 12 13 14 | JUDGMENTS AGAINST THE STATE AND SETTLEMENTS OF CLAIMS: |
| 15 | 1. DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES: |
| 16 17 18 19 | Oceanic Companies, Inc. v. State of \$ 130,800.00 Hawaii, Civil No. 04-1-0054, Settlement Fifth Circuit |
| 20 21 | Subtotal: \$ 130,800.00 |

| 1 | 2. | DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION: | | |
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| 2 3 4 5 | | Aldana, Cesar (Tort Claim) | \$ | 137,500.00 Settlement |
| 6 7 8 | | Cacho v. State of Hawaii, et al. Civil No. 04-1-1091-06, First Circuit | \$ | 25,000.00 Settlement |
| 9 10 | | Sula, Pamata (Tort Claim) | \$ | 125,000.00 Settlement |
| 11 12 13 14 | | Anova Science Education Corp. and Robert Landsman v. Halau Lokahi Public Charter School, et at. | | |
| 15 16 | | Civil No. 05-1-1395-08, First Circuit | \$ | 20,000.00 Settlement |
| 17 18 19 20 | | Ilagan v. State of Hawaii, et al. Civil No. 03-00553, United States District Court | \$ | 12,000.00 Settlement |
| 21 22 23 | | SUBTOTAL: | \$ | 319,500.00 |
| 24 25 | 3. | DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES: | | |
| 26 27 28 | | Hirata v. Chandler, et al. Civil No. 02-1-2277-09, First Circuit | \$ | 90,000.00 Settlement |
| 29 30 31 | | Ryan, et al. v. Kamaka, et al. Civil No. 03-00384, USDC | \$ | 47,500.00 Settlement |
| 32 33 34 35 | | Doi v. State of Hawaii, et al. Civil No. 97-4036-10, First Circuit | \$ 2 | ,000,000.00 Settlement |
| 36 37 | | SUBTOTAL: | \$ 2 | ,137,500.00 |
| 38 39 | 4. | DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY: | | |
| 40 41 42 | | Abiley v. State of Hawaii Civil No. 04-1-0725-04, First Circuit | \$ | 23,000.00 Settlement |
| 43 | | SUBTOTAL: | \$ | 23,000.00 |

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    5.
         MISCELLANEOUS CLAIMS:
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         Boetcher, Barbara E.
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         SUBTOTAL:
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    TOTAL (SECTION 1):
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         The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
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    of the attorney general for the purposes of this Act.
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                                  PART II
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         SECTION 2. The following sums or so much thereof as may be
    necessary for fiscal year 2005-2006 are appropriated out of the
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    state highway fund for the purpose of satisfying claims for
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    legislative relief as to the following named persons, for claims
    against the State or its officers or employees for payments of
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    judgments or settlements, or other liabilities, in the amount
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    set forth opposite their names:
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    JUDGMENTS AGAINST THE STATE
                                                               AMOUNT
    AND SETTLEMENTS OF CLAIMS:
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         DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION,
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         HIGHWAYS DIVISION:
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                                                              75,000.00
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         Moniz, et al. v. Keola, et al.
                                                             Settlement
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         Civil No. 02-1-2741-11, First Circuit
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         Fearon v. State of Hawaii
         Civil No. 03-1-1939-09, First Circuit
                                                             $65,000.00
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                                                             Settlement
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                                                             140,000.00
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         SUBTOTAL:
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| 1 2 3 | TOTAL (SECTION 2): \$ 75,000.00 |
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| 4 | The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department |
| 5 | of transportation, highways division, for the purposes of this |
| 6 | Act. |
| 7 | SECTION 3. The sums hereinabove may be paid to the |
| 8 | respective persons, or for the satisfaction or settlement of the |
| 9 | respectively identified cases, and in several amounts |
| 10 | hereinabove set forth or in lesser amounts deemed appropriate, |
| 11 | upon checks issued by the comptroller; provided departments must |
| 12 | obtain the approval of the attorney general before payment of |
| 13 | any claim can be made. |
| 14 | SECTION 4. Notwithstanding the sums hereinabove stated as |
| 15 | interest upon judgments against the State, payment of interest |
| 16 | shall be limited to the period from the date of judgment, if |
| 17 | applicable, to thirty days after the effective date of this |
| 18 | part, as provided in section 662-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for |
| 19 | those cases to which the statute applies. |
| 20 | PART III |
| 21 | SECTION 5. All unexpended and unencumbered balances of the |
| 22 | appropriations made in this Act as of the close of business on |
| 23 | June 30, 2007, shall lapse. |

- 1 SECTION 6. If any provision of this Act, or the
- 2 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held
- 3 invalid, the invalidity does not effect other provisions or
- 4 applications of the Act, which can be given effect without the
- 5 invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions
- 6 of this Act are severable.
- 7 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

SB 2240, SDI

Report Title:

Claims Against the State; Appropriations

Description:

Provides for the authorization and payment of claims against the State for refunds of taxes, for judgments and settlements, and for other miscellaneous payments. (SD1)