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
2	SECTION 1. The following sums, or so much thereof as may
3	be necessary for fiscal year 2005-2006, are appropriated out of
4	the general revenues of the State of Hawaii to the department of
5	the 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: AMOUNT
15 16	1. DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES:
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:	
2 3 4		Aldana, Cesar (Tort Claim)	\$ 137,500.00 Settlement
5 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		Anova Science Education Corp. and Robert Landsman v. Halau Lokahi Public Charter	
14 15 16		School, et at. Civil No. 05-1-1395-08, First Circuit	\$ 20,000.00 Settlement
17 18 19 20 21 22 23		Ilagan v. State of Hawaii, et al. Civil No. 03-00553, United States District Court	\$ 12,000.00 Settlement
		SUBTOTAL:	\$ 319,500.00
24 25	3.	DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES:	
26 27		Hirata v. Chandler, et al. Civil No. 02-1-2277-09, First Circuit	\$ 90,000.00 Settlement
28 29 30		Ryan, et al. v. Kamaka, et al. Civil No. 03-00384, USDC	\$ 47,500.00 Settlement
31 32 33 34		Doi v. State of Hawaii, et al. Civil No. 97-4036-10, First Circuit	\$ 2,000,000.00 Settlement
35 36		SUBTOTAL:	\$ 2,137,500.00
37 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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         MISCELLANEOUS CLAIMS:
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         Boetcher, Barbara E.
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         SUBTOTAL:
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                                                         $ 2,610,865.08
    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
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    be necessary for fiscal year 2005-2006, are appropriated out of
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    the state highway fund for the purpose of satisfying claims for
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    legislative relief as to the following named persons, for claims
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    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
    AND SETTLEMENTS OF CLAIMS:
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         DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION,
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         HIGHWAYS DIVISION:
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         Moniz, et al. v. Keola, et al.
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         Civil No. 02-1-2741-11, First Circuit
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         Fearon v. State of Hawaii
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         Civil No. 03-1-1939-09, First Circuit
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         SUBTOTAL:
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1 2 3	TOTAL (SECTION 2): \$ 140,000.00
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.

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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. (SD2)