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S.B. NO. 2877

A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR ELECTRICITY USAGE.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. This Act is recommended by the governor for
- 2 immediate passage in accordance with article VII, section 9, of
- 3 the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.
- 4 SECTION 2. Increasing usage and cost of electricity has
- 5 created a critical funding emergency for fiscal year 2005-2006.
- 6 The department of education will not have sufficient funds to
- 7 pay for electricity with the current appropriation amount. An
- 8 emergency appropriation is needed to fund electricity usage for
- **9** fiscal year 2005-2006.
- 10 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to pay for
- 11 the cost of the department of education's electricity usage.
- 12 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
- 13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$6,721,181, or so
- 14 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2005-2006, for
- 15 the department of education to pay for electricity usage.

1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of

2 education for the purposes of this Act.

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Report Title:

Emergency Appropriation; DOE; Electricity Cost

Description:

Makes an emergency appropriation of \$6,721,181 to DOE for electricity usage for fiscal year 2005-2006.