A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 304, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
- 3 and to read as follows:
- 4 "\$304- Hawaii scholars program. (a) There is
- 5 established the Hawaii scholars program to be administered by
- 6 the University of Hawaii. This program shall be used to provide
- 7 financial assistance for up to five academic years to any
- 8 qualified student enrolled at any campus of the University of
- 9 Hawaii.
- 10 (b) Appropriations for this program in each fiscal year
- 11 shall be an amount not more than the number of eligible students
- 12 for the program during the prior fiscal year multiplied by the
- 13 average tuition cost and fees charged per student by the
- 14 University of Hawaii in the previous fiscal year.
- 15 (c) The University of Hawaii shall offer full
- 16 scholarships, covering the cost of tuition and fees, the cost of
- 17 books, and the costs of on-campus housing, under this program to

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any Hawaii resident applying to any campus within the University 1 2 of Hawaii system; provided that the individual: Graduated from a public or private high school in the 3 (1) State as valedictorian; 4 Enrolls at a campus within the University of Hawaii 5 (2) 6 system within eighteen months of graduating from that 7 high school; and Maintains a level of academic excellence, as 8 (3) 9 determined by the board of regents, while on 10 scholarship. Any appropriation left unexpended as of the close of 11 the fiscal year in which the appropriation was made shall be 12 credited against the appropriation in the following fiscal 13 14 year." SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general 15 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ 16 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, for 17 deposit into the student scholarship and assistance special 18 19 fund. SECTION 3. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the 20 University of Hawaii for the purposes of this Act. 21

SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

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1 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.

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Report Title:

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Description:

Establishes a Hawaii scholars program at the University of Hawaii.