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 thereo	of as may be			
3	necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008 are appropriated	out of the			
4	general revenues of the State of Hawaii to the depart	ment 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 opposi	te their			
11	names:				
12 13 14	JUDGMENTS AGAINST THE STATE AND SETTLEMENTS OF CLAIMS:	AMOUNT			
15 16	1. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:				
17 18 19 20 21	Grossman v. State of Hawaii, et al. \$ Civil No. 03-1-0213(1), Second Circuit Amount of judgment: 4% interest from 9/13/06-7/31/07: \$	11,916.40 (Judgment) \$11,510.23 406.17			
21 22 23	Subtotal: \$	11,916.40			

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2 3 4 5 6		Ena v. State of Hawaii, et al. Civil No. 04-1-2064-11, First Circuit Amount of judgment: 4% interest from 9/13/06-7/31/07:	\$ \$	35,954.52 (Judgment) 35,168.29 786.23
7 8		Subtotal:	\$	35,954.52
9 10 11		Fontaine v. Waialae Elementary School, et al., Civil No. 1RC05-1-1583, District Court of the First Circuit	\$	21,010.41 (Judgment)
12 13 14		Amount of judgment: 4% interest from 4/22/06-7/31/07:	\$ \$	20,000.00 1,010.41
15 16		Subtotal:	\$	21,010.41
17 18 19		Haines v. State of Hawaii, et al. Civil No. 05-1-0440(3), Second Circuit	\$ (;	25,000.00 Settlement)
20 21		Subtotal:	\$	25,000.00
22 23	2.	HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY:		
24 25 26		Waters, et al. v. Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii, et al. Civil No. 05-1-0815-05, First Circuit	\$	155,000.00 Settlement)
27 28 29		Subtotal:	\$	155,000.00
30 31	3.	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY:		
32 33 34		Wong v. State of Hawaii, et al. Civil No. 04-1-0399(1), Second Circuit	\$	25,000.00 Settlement)
35 36		Subtotal:	\$	25,000.00
37 38 39 40		Cummings v. State of Hawaii, et al. Civil No. 02-1-1831-08, First Circuit Amount of judgment: 4% interest from 12/29/06-7/31/07:	\$ \$ \$	130,951.21 (Judgment) 127,936.81 3,014.40
41 42 43		Subtotal:	\$	130,951.21

1 2	4.	DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS:				
3 4 5 6		Kalima, et al. v. State of Hawaii, et al. Civil No. 99-4771-12, First Circuit S.Ct. No. 24784	\$	166,979.38 (Judgment)		
7 8		Subtotal:	\$	166,979.38		
9 10	5.	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH:				
11 12 13		Vargas v. Johnson, et al. Civil No. 04-1-0317, Second Circuit	\$ (85,000.00 Settlement)		
14 15		Subtotal:	\$	85,000.00		
16 17	6.	DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES:				
18 19		She v. State of Hawaii, et al. Civil No. 05-00578, United States District	\$	90,000.00		
20 21		Court	(Settlement)		
22 23		Subtotal:	\$	90,000.00		
24 25	TOTA	L (Section 1):	\$	746,811.92		
26	The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department					
27	of the attorney general for the purposes of this Act.					
28	PART II					
29	SECTION 2. The following sums or so much thereof as may be					
30	necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007 are appropriated out of the					
31	state highway fund for the purpose of satisfying claims for					
32	legis	legislative relief as to the following named persons, for claims				
33	agair	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
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    AND SETTLEMENTS OF CLAIMS:
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6
         DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION,
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         HIGHWAYS DIVISION:
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         Gillia v. State of Hawaii
                                                            40,000.00
         Civil No. 05-1-1322-07, First Circuit
10
                                                         (Settlement)
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         Ramos v. State of Hawaii
                                                        $ 135,000.00
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         Civil No. 04-1-1498-08, First Circuit
                                                         (Settlement)
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         Taniguchi v. State of Hawaii, et al.
                                                            45,000.00
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         Civil No. 05-1-0500-03, First Circuit
                                                         (Settlement)
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         Medeiros v. State of Hawaii, et al.
                                                            36,784.03
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         Civil No. 04-1-1216-07, First Circuit
                                                            (Judgment)
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              Amount of judgment:
                                                            35,975.81
              4% interest from 1/8/07-7/31/07:
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                                                               808.22
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         Subtotal:
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                                                            36,784.03
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         Tradewind Insurance Company Limited
                                                            15,000.00
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         and Wesley Wong
                                                         (Settlement)
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         Subtotal:
                                                        $ 271,784.03
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    TOTAL (Section 2):
                                                           271,784.03
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         The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
    of transportation, highways division, for the purposes of this
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    Act.
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                     The sums hereinabove may be paid to the
         SECTION 3.
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    respective persons, or for the satisfaction or settlement of the
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- 1 respectively identified cases, and in several amounts
- 2 hereinabove set forth or in lesser amounts deemed appropriate,
- 3 upon checks issued by the comptroller; provided departments must
- 4 obtain the approval of the attorney general before payment of
- 5 any claim can be made.
- 6 SECTION 4. Notwithstanding the sums hereinabove stated as
- 7 interest upon judgments against the State, payment of interest
- 8 shall be limited to the period from the date of judgment, if
- 9 applicable, to thirty days after the effective date of this
- 10 part, as provided in section 662-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for
- 11 those cases to which the statute applies.
- 12 PART III
- 13 SECTION 5. All unexpended and unencumbered balances of the
- 14 appropriations made in this Act as of the close of business on
- 15 June 30, 2008, shall lapse.
- 16 SECTION 6. If any provision of this Act, or the
- 17 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held
- 18 invalid, the invalidity does not effect other provisions or
- 19 applications of the Act, which can be given effect without the
- 20 invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions
- 21 of this Act are severable.
- 22 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Appropriations; Claims Against the State.

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. (HB1231 HD1)

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