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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FAMILY.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the success of a  
2 society depends largely upon the vitality of its families.  
3 Family is especially important in Hawaii because of the diverse  
4 ethnic and cultural backgrounds of its people. House Concurrent  
5 Resolution No. 269, regular session of 2006, requested the  
6 governor to designate and celebrate 2008 as the year of the  
7 family and to establish a family celebration commission to  
8 administer the celebration. This commission is responsible for  
9 developing, planning, and coordinating various programs and  
10 activities throughout 2008 in celebration of the family.

11           The legislature further finds that a celebration is  
12 appropriate to honor the importance of family and to sustain and  
13 nurture family life.

14           The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for the  
15 operating costs of the family celebration commission.

16           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
17 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$           or so much



1 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008 and the  
2 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year  
3 2008-2009 for the operating costs of the family celebration  
4 commission.

5 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the governor for  
6 the purposes of this Act.

7 SECTION 3. The family celebration commission shall submit:

- 8 (1) An interim report, including a summary of the  
9 programs and activities scheduled throughout 2008, to  
10 the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the  
11 convening of the 2008 regular session; and  
12 (2) A final report to the legislature no later than twenty  
13 days prior to the convening of the 2009 regular  
14 session.

15 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.



**Report Title:**

Appropriation; Family Celebration Commission

**Description:**

Appropriates funds for the operating costs of the family celebration commission. (HB1552 HD1)

