A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO A KAKAAKO MAKAI PARKING STRUCTURE.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the construction of 2 a centralized parking structure in the makai area of Kakaako in the city and county of Honolulu with debt service payable from 3 4 general funds is in the public interest. Such a structure would 5 reduce to some extent the design and cost burden for the developers of facilities at the John A. Burns School of Medicine 6 7 and Cancer Research Center sites by allowing developers to 8 transfer some of their parking space requirements from on-site 9 at their Kakaako properties to the centralized parking 10 structure. 11 Similarly, consolidation of parking stalls would make 12 construction more economical for private developers of Kakaako 13 makai lands, who also contribute toward the cost of the parking 14 structure. Further, reducing the required number of on-site 15 parking stalls would allow public and private developers to make

more efficient use of their respective land and apply more

aesthetic designs.

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1 The legislature further finds that the resulting 2 centralized parking structure would provide much needed parking 3 in the area and be easily accessible by the customers, patients, 4 and employees of Kakaako makai public and private development 5 projects. 6 The legislature also finds that it is logical and 7 justifiable to make a direct appropriation to the Hawaii 8 community development authority rather than assess contributions 9 from the John A. Burns School of Medicine or the Cancer Research 10 Center of Hawaii, which are both under the jurisdiction of the 11 University of Hawaii. Because the capital improvement funding 12 for the centralized parking facility will ultimately be borne by 13 Hawaii taxpayers, the same source of revenue will be used to 14 construct the structure, whether the appropriation is made 15 directly to the Hawaii community development authority or to the University of Hawaii. 16 17 The legislature directs the Hawaii community development 18 authority to consult with the department of accounting and 19 general services in planning for the construction of the parking 20 structure because, at the conclusion of the planning phase, the 21 responsibility for the design, construction, operation, and 22 maintenance of the parking structure may be transferred to the

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- 1 department of accounting and general services. The legislature
- 2 also finds that the department of accounting and general
- services' extensive expertise and experience in the public 3
- 4 parking field would be helpful to the Hawaii community
- 5 development authority.
- 6 The purpose of this Act is to authorize the issuance of
- 7 general obligation bonds and make an appropriation for planning
- 8 the construction of a central parking structure in the makai
- 9 area of Kakaako in the city and county of Honolulu.
- 10 SECTION 2. The director of finance is authorized to issue
- or so much 11 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$
- 12 thereof as may be necessary and the same sum, or so much thereof
- as may be necessary is appropriated for fiscal year 2008-2009 13
- for the purpose of planning a centralized parking structure in 14
- 15 the makai area of Kakaako in the city and county of Honolulu.
- 16 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii
- 17 community development authority for the purposes of this Act.
- 18 SECTION 3. The appropriation made for the capital
- improvement project authorized by this Act shall not lapse at 19
- 20 the end of the fiscal biennium for which the appropriation is
- 21 made; provided that all moneys from the appropriation
- unencumbered as of June 30, 2010, shall lapse as of that date. 22

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SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2008.

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Report Title:

Kakaako Parking Structure; GO Bonds

Description:

Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for planning the construction of a centralized parking structure in the makai area of Kakaako in the city and county of Honolulu.