A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM PREPARING CANDIDATES FOR NURSES LICENSING EXAMINATIONS IN HAWAII.

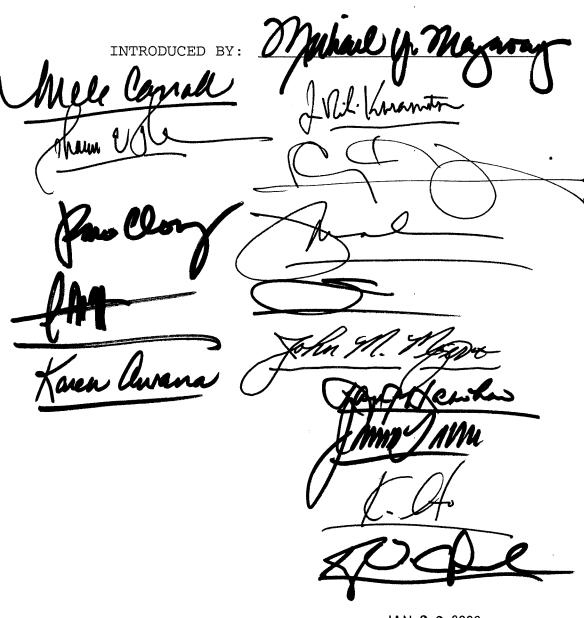
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Hawaii continues to 2 experience a shortage of nurses. The legislature further finds
- 3 that this shortage can be partially alleviated through a program
- 4 of education preparing candidates intending to take examinations
- 5 to obtain a license in nursing under chapter 457, Hawaii Revised
- 6 Statutes.
- 7 The purpose of this Act is to support an already
- 8 established educational program to assist candidates for nurse
- 9 licensing examinations in Hawaii.
- 10 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$100,000 or so much
- 12 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009 for an
- 13 educational program to assist candidates for nurse licensing
- 14 examinations under chapter 457, Hawaii Revised Statutes, in
- 15 Hawaii.
- 16 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the University of
- 17 Hawaii; provided that the University of Hawaii may contract with



- 1 an appropriate medical or educational organization or agency to
- 2 conduct the educational program for the purposes of this Act.
- 3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval,
- 4 except that section 2 shall take effect on July 1, 2008.

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Report Title:

Nurse Licensing Examinations; Educational Program; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates \$100,000 to University of Hawaii to support a program of study to prepare candidates to pass the licensing examination for nurses in Hawaii.