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 thereof 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 department 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 opposite their					
11	names:					
12 13 14	JUDGMENTS AGAINST THE STATE AND SETTLEMENTS OF CLAIMS:					
15 16	1. DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES:					
17 18 19	Reale v. State of Hawaii, et al. \$ 50,000.00 Civil No. 06-1-0928-05, First Circuit Settlement					
20	SUBTOTAL: \$ 50,000.00					

1 2	2.	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:	
3 4 5 6 7 8		In the Matter of the Arbitration Between Hawaii State Teachers Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO and Kihei Public Charter High School (Grievance of John Loomis), Case No. 03-18	\$ 25,000.00 Settlement
9 10 11		Huddleston, et al. v. Kamaaina Care, Inc., et al., Civil No. 06-1-0077, Third Circuit	\$ 74,500.00 Settlement
12 13 14		SUBTOTAL:	\$ 99,500.00
15 16	3.	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH:	
17 18 19		Enchanted Lakes Residential Association v. Dept. of Health Medication Center of the Pacific	\$ 4,800.00
20 21		No. 2007-0939	Settlement
22 23		SUBTOTAL:	\$ 4,800.00
24 25	4.	DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT:	
26 27 28 29		Walsh, et al. v. City and County of Honolulu, et al. Civil No. 05-00378DAE, USDC	\$ 50,000.00 Settlement
30 31		SUBTOTAL:	\$ 50,000.00
32 33	5.	DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES:	
34 35 36		Ruiz, et al. v. State of Hawaii, et al. Civil No. 04-1-1739-09, First Circuit	\$ 350,000.00 Settlement
37 38 39		Aihara v. Dept. of Human Services Civil No. 05-1-0514-03, First Circuit	\$ 45,000.00 Settlement
40 41		SUBTOTAL:	\$ 395,000.00

1	6.	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY:	
2 3 4 5 6 7		Bateman, et al. v. State of Hawaii Civil No. 06-1-1907-11, First Circuit Amount of judgment: \$55,573.40 4% interest from 12/13/07: \$ 1,299.77	\$ 56,873.17 Judgment
8 9 10		Branco v. State of Hawaii Civil No. 06-1-0755-05, First Circuit	\$ 12,357.46 Settlement
11 12 13		Gonsalves v. State of Hawaii Civil No. 06-1-1843-10, First Circuit	\$ 24,000.00 Settlement
13 14 15 16 17 18		<pre>Kimberly v. State of Hawaii, et al. Civil No. 95-0718-03, First Circuit Amount of judgment: \$87,245.88 4% interest from 5/1/07: \$ 4,373.44</pre>	\$ 91,619.32 Judgment
19 20 21 22 23		Pregil v. State of Hawaii, et al. Civil No. 06-1-0772-05, First Circuit Amount of Judgment: \$10,038.47 4% interest from 4/11/07: \$54.33	\$ 10,092.80 Judgment
24 25 26 27		Sampaio v. State of Hawaii Civil No. 06-1-0751-05, First Circuit Amount of judgment: \$24,770.30 4% interest from 2/22/08: \$473.75	\$ 25,244.05 Judgment
28 29 30		Segawa v. State of Hawaii, et al. Civil No. 05-1-1562-09, First Circuit	\$ 50,000.00 Settlement
31 32 33 34		SUBTOTAL: MISCELLANEOUS CLAIMS:	\$ 270,186.80
35 36		Estate of Audrey Marie Au	\$ 500.00
37		Mitsue T. Kimata	\$ 131.40
38 39		Dennis Donovan	\$ 2,975.20
40 41 42		Cynthia C. Matsumura	\$ 125.00

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                                                             4,215.60
         SUBTOTAL:
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         TOTAL (SECTION 1):
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         The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
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    of the attorney general for the purposes of this Act.
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                                  PART II
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         SECTION 2. The following sums or so much thereof as may be
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    necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008 are appropriated out of the
    state highway fund for the purpose of satisfying claims for
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    legislative relief as to the following named persons, for claims
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    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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    DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS DIVISION:
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         Antonio v. State of Hawaii
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         Civil No. 06-1-0131-01, First Circuit
                                                            Settlement
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         Carvalho v. State of Hawaii
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                                                             30,000.00
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         Civil No. 05-1-2155-12, First Circuit
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              and
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         Carvalho v. State of Hawaii
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         Civil No. 06-00667, USDC
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         Dunn, et al. v. Department of
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                                                            930,964.76
              Transportation, et al.
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         Civil No. 04-1-1330-07, First Circuit
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1 2 3	Amount of Judgment: \$911,051.16 4% interest from 1/14/08: \$19,913.60				
4 5 6	Hashimoto v. Liftee, et al. Civil No. 99-2462-06, First Circuit	\$	250,000.00 Settlement		
7 8	Hoffelt, et al. v. Tesoro, et al. Civil No. 05-1-0480(3), Second Circuit	\$	150,000.00 Settlement		
9 10 11	Madriaga, et al. v. Baldwin, et al. Civil No. 04-1-0327(3), Second Circuit	\$	25,000.00 Settlement		
12 13 14	Scharsch v. State of Hawaii, et al. Civil No. 05-1-0435-03, First Circuit	\$	20,000.00 Settlement		
15 16 17	Schlosser v. Lat, et al. Civil No. 05-1-0474(3), Second Circuit	\$	40,000.00 Settlement		
18	SUBTOTAL:	\$	1,475,964.76		
19	TOTAL (SECTION 2)	\$	1,475,964.76		
20	The sums appropriated shall be expended by t	he	department		
21	of transportation, highways division, for the pur	pos	es of this		
22	Act.				
23	SECTION 3. The sums hereinabove may be paid	l to	the		
24	respective persons, or for the satisfaction or settlement of the				
25	respectively identified cases, and in several amounts				
26	hereinabove set forth or in lesser amounts deemed appropriate,				
27	upon checks issued by the comptroller; provided departments must				
28	obtain the approval of the attorney general before payment of				
29	any claim can be made.				

- 1 SECTION 4. Notwithstanding the sums hereinabove stated as
- 2 interest upon judgments against the State, payment of interest
- 3 shall be limited to the period from the date of judgment, if
- 4 applicable, to thirty days after the effective date of this
- 5 part, as provided in section 662-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for
- 6 those cases to which the statute applies.
- 7 PART III
- 8 SECTION 5. All unexpended and unencumbered balances of the
- 9 appropriations made in this Act as of the close of business on
- 10 June 30, 2009, shall lapse.
- 11 SECTION 6. If any provision of this Act, or the
- 12 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held
- 13 invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or
- 14 applications of the Act, which can be given effect without the
- 15 invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions
- 16 of this Act are severable.
- 17 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Report Title:

Appropriations; Claims Against the State

Description:

Makes appropriations for claims against the State, its officers, and its employees. (SB2961 SD2 HD1)