### THE SENATE TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE, 2008 STATE OF HAWAII

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST THE MAUI REGION OF THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that significant public 2 benefit will be realized through the planning, construction, 3 improvement of, and purchase and replacement of equipment for 4 the Maui memorial medical center, a facility located in the Maui 5 region of the Hawaii health systems corporation. The 6 legislature further finds that the issuance of revenue bonds under this Act is in the public interest and for the benefit of 7 8 the public health, safety, and welfare.

9 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding section 323F-7(c)(15), Hawaii Revised Statutes, and pursuant to part III, chapter 39, Hawaii 10 11 Revised Statutes, the Maui health care regional system board of 12 the Hawaii health systems corporation, with the approval of the governor or the director of finance, is authorized to issue 13 revenue bonds in a total amount of \$150,000,00 in one or more 14 15 series, for the purpose of assisting the Maui region of the Hawaii health systems corporation to finance the construction, 16

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1	improvement, and equipment of its health care facilities,
2	including:
3	(1) Construction of a new heart, brain, and spine center
4	on Maui offering the following services:
5	(A) Cardiovascular services:
6	(i) Interventional cardiology;
7	(ii) Electrophysiology;
8	(iii) Vascular/endovascular;
9	(iv) Heart surgery;
10	(v) Cardiac rehabilitation;
11	(vi) Disease management;
12	(B) Brain services, including interventional neuro
13	radiology;
14	(C) Neurosurgery; and
15	(2) Purchasing of new and replacement equipment for the
16	center.
17	SECTION 3. Pursuant to part III, chapter 39, Hawaii
18	Revised Statutes, the Maui health care regional system board of
19	the Hawaii health systems corporation, with the approval of the
20	governor or the director of finance, is authorized to issue
21	revenue bonds from time to time to finance, in whole or in part,
22	the cost of the acquisition, purchase, construction,
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reconstruction, improvement, betterment, or extension of any
 undertaking or the establishment and administration of any loan
 program as authorized by law.

SECTION 4. (a) Bond terms. The principal of and interest
on the revenue bonds issued pursuant to section 2 shall be
payable solely from and secured solely by the revenues produced
by the heart, brain, and spine center financed by the bonds.

8 (b) The revenue bonds may also be used to finance
9 capitalized interest on the bonds and any other expenses
10 incidental thereto or connected therewith, including planning,
11 design, engineering, inspection, legal, and fiscal agent fees
12 and costs of the issuance of the revenue bonds.

(c) The bonds shall be special, limited obligations of the
State, payable exclusively from and secured by a lien on the
revenues of the heart, brain, and spine center financed by the
bonds.

17 (d) The revenue bonds shall not be secured by the taxing
18 power of the State. The principal on the bonds and any premiums
19 upon the redemption thereof shall not constitute or evidence a
20 debt of the State, nor a legal or equitable pledge, charge,
21 lien, or encumbrance upon any of its property, or upon any of

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its income, receipts, or revenues, except the revenues of the
 heart, brain, and spine center financed by the bonds.

3 SECTION 5. The Maui health care regional system board of 4 the Hawaii health systems corporation is authorized, from time 5 to time, including times subsequent to June 30, 2013, to issue 6 revenue bonds in whatever principal amounts the board shall 7 determine to be necessary to refund the revenue bonds authorized 8 in section 2 and to refund revenue bonds authorized in this 9 section, regardless of whether the outstanding revenue bonds or 10 refunding revenue bonds have matured or are the subject of 11 redemption or whether the refunding revenue bonds shall be bonds 12 for the multi-project programs described in section 2. In 13 making this determination, the board shall comply with federal 14 law relating to the exemption from federal income taxation of 15 the interest on bonds of the nature authorized by this section. 16 SECTION 6. The revenue bonds and the refunding revenue 17 bonds issued under this Act shall be issued pursuant to part 18 III, chapter 39, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

19 SECTION 7. There is appropriated out of the revenue bond 20 proceeds authorized by this Act the sum of \$150,000,000 or so 21 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009 to 22 carry out the purposes of this Act.

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1	The sum appropriated shall be expended by the Maui health
2	care regional system board of the Hawaii health systems
3	corporation for the purposes of this Act.
4	SECTION 8. The authorization to issue revenue bonds under
5	this Act shall lapse on June 30, 2013.
6	SECTION 9. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2008.



#### Report Title:

Maui Memorial Medical Center; Revenue Bonds; Heart, Brain, Spine Center; Appropriation

#### Description:

Authorizes issuance of \$150,000,000 in revenue bonds for a heart, brain, and spine center at the Maui memorial medical center. (SD1)

