#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE, 2009 STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. <sup>1813</sup> H.D. 1

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST HAWAII MEDICAL CENTER.

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

SECTION 1. The legislature finds and declares that the
 issuance of special purpose revenue bonds under this Act is in
 the public interest and for the public health, safety, and
 general welfare.

5 SECTION 2. Pursuant to part II, chapter 39A, Hawaii 6 Revised Statutes, the department of budget and finance, with the 7 approval of the governor, is authorized to issue special purpose 8 revenue bonds in a total amount not to exceed \$40,000,000, in 9 one or more series, for the purpose of assisting Hawaii Medical 10 Center, a Hawaii limited liability company, and one or more of its not-for-profit affiliates, to finance or refinance equipment 11 12 purchases, and for the construction and improvement of health 13 care facilities, including:

- 14 (1) Remodeling and rebuilding existing health care15 facilities;
- 16 (2) Constructing new health care facilities;
- 17 (3) Purchasing new equipment;

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(4) Refinancing debt; and

2 (5) Other related projects for Hawaii Medical Center and
3 its not-for-profit affiliates.

4 The legislature hereby finds and determines that Hawaii Medical 5 Center and its not-for-profit affiliates constitute a project as 6 defined in part II, chapter 39A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and 7 the financing thereof is assistance to a corporation that 8 provides health care facilities to the general public.

9 SECTION 3. The special purpose revenue bonds and the 10 refunding special purpose revenue bonds issued under this Act 11 shall be issued pursuant to part II, chapter 39A, Hawaii Revised 12 Statutes, relating to the power to issue special purpose revenue 13 bonds to assist not-for-profit corporations that provide health 14 care facilities to the general public.

15 SECTION 4. The department of budget and finance is 16 authorized, from time to time, including times subsequent to 17 June 30, 2014, to issue special purpose revenue bonds in 18 whatever principal amounts the department shall determine to be 19 necessary to refund the special purpose revenue bonds authorized 20 in section 2 and to refund special purpose revenue bonds 21 authorized in this section, regardless of whether the 22 outstanding special purpose revenue bonds or refunding special HB1813 HD1 HMS 2010-1821

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purpose revenue bonds have matured or are the subject of
redemption or whether the refunding special purpose revenue
bonds shall be bonds for the multi-project programs described in
section 2. In making this determination, the department shall
comply with federal law relating to the exemption from federal
income taxation of the interest on bonds of the nature
authorized by this section.
SECTION 5. The authorization to issue special purpose
revenue bonds under this Act shall lapse on June 30, 2014.
SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;
provided that the authorization to issue special purpose revenue
bonds pursuant to section 2 of this Act shall be contingent upon
Hawaii Medical Center obtaining not-for-profit status prior to
the effective date of this Act.

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Report Title: Hawaii Medical Center, Special Purpose Revenue Bonds

Description:

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Hawaii Medical Center provided that it obtains not-forprofit status prior to this Act taking effect. (HB1813 HD1)

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