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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The severe recession of 2008 swept across the
- nation and many parts of the world with unanticipated force and 2
- 3 brought with it enormous challenges for governments at all
- 4 levels. Its effects on businesses and employment are still
- being felt today. This has had a profound impact on Hawaii in 5
- terms of tax revenues and the state budget.
- 7 The legislature finds that due to the extraordinary fiscal
- 8 circumstances the State is facing, non-general funds must be
- 9 reviewed and scrutinized to determine if there are excess
- 10 balances available. The legislature further finds that
- transfers of excess balances are needed to help address the 11
- 12 critical budget shortfall in fiscal year 2009-2010.
- 13 The purpose of this Act is to help address the fiscal year
- 2009-2010 budget shortfall by transferring a total of 14
- 15 \$10,000,000 in excess balances from various non-general funds.
- **16** SECTION 2. The legislature determines that there is in the
- 17 wireless enhanced 911 fund at least \$5,000,000 in excess of the
- requirements of the fund. On June 1, 2010, the director of 18

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- 1 finance is authorized to transfer from the wireless enhanced 911
- 2 fund to the general fund the sum of \$5,000,000 or so much
- 3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2009-2010.
- 4 SECTION 3. The legislature determines that there is in the
- 5 state motor pool revolving fund at least \$500,000 in excess of
- 6 the requirements of the fund. On June 1, 2010, the director of
- 7 finance is authorized to transfer from the state motor pool
- 8 revolving fund to the general fund the sum of \$500,000 or so
- 9 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2009-2010.
- 10 SECTION 4. The legislature determines that there is in the
- 11 state risk management revolving fund at least \$1,000,000 in
- 12 excess of the requirements of the fund. On June 1, 2010, the
- 13 director of finance is authorized to transfer from the state
- 14 risk management revolving fund to the general fund the sum of
- 15 \$1,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
- 16 year 2009-2010.
- 17 SECTION 5. The legislature determines that there is in the
- 18 medicaid investigations recovery fund at least \$1,500,000 in
- 19 excess of the requirements of the fund. On June 1, 2010, the
- 20 director of finance is authorized to transfer from the medicaid
- 21 investigations recovery fund to the general fund the sum of

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\$1,500,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal 1 2 year 2009-2010. SECTION 6. The legislature determines that there is in the 3 University of Hawaii housing assistance revolving fund at least 4 \$2,000,000 in excess of the requirements of the fund. On 5 June 1, 2010, the director of finance is authorized to transfer 6 from the University of Hawaii housing assistance revolving fund 7 to the general fund the sum of \$2,000,000 or so much thereof as 8 may be necessary for fiscal year 2009-2010. 9 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect upon its approval. 10 11 INTRODUCED BY: **12** BY REQUEST **13**

Report Title:

Transfer of Non-general Funds

Description:

Addresses the fiscal year 2009-2010 budget shortfall by transferring to the general fund a total of \$10,000,000 in excess balances from certain special funds.

budget shortfall is met and that the State is operating within a balanced budget.

GENERAL FUND:

None.

OTHER FUNDS:

\$5,000,000 from the Wireless Enhanced 911 Fund; \$500,000 from the State Motor Pool Revolving Fund; \$1,000,000 from the State Risk Management Revolving Fund; \$1,500,000 from the Medicaid Investigations Recovery Fund; and \$2,000,000 from the University of Hawaii Housing Assistance Revolving Fund.

PPBS PROGRAM DESIGNATION:

AGS-203, AGS-251, AGS-891, ATG-100 and

UOH-100.

OTHER AGENCIES

AFFECTED:

Department of Accounting and General

Services, Department of Attorney General,

and the University of Hawaii.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

Upon approval.