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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds
- 2 for the biennial budget of the office of Hawaiian affairs. This
- 3 Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Office of Hawaiian
- 4 Affairs Appropriations Act of 2011".
- 5 SECTION 2. Unless otherwise clear from the context, as
- 6 used in this Act:
- 7 "Program ID" means the unique identifier of the specific
- 8 program, and consists of the abbreviation for the office of
- 9 Hawaiian affairs followed by a designated number for the
- 10 program.
- "Means of financing", or "MOF", means the source from which
- 12 funds are appropriated or authorized, as the case may be, to be
- 13 expended for the programs and projects specified in this Act.
- 14 Letter symbols following appropriations have the following
- 15 meanings:
- 16 A: General Funds
- 17 T: Trust Funds



"Position ceiling" means the maximum number of permanent

positions authorized for a particular program during a specified

period or periods, as noted by an asterisk.

SECTION 3. The following sums, or so much thereof as may

be necessary to accomplish the purposes and programs designated

herein, are appropriated or authorized, as the case may be, from

7 the sources of funding specified to the office of Hawaiian

 ${f 8}$ affairs for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2011 and

9 ending June 30, 2013. The total general fund expenditures and

10 the number of permanent positions established in each fiscal

11 year of the biennium shall not exceed the sums and the position

12 ceiling indicated for each year, except as provided elsewhere in

13 this Act.

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PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS

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ITEM	PROG.	•	EXPENDING	YEAR O	YEAR O
NO.	ID	PROGRAM	AGENCY	2011-12 F	2012-13 F
Hawaiian	Affairs				
1.	OHA150 -	OFFICE OF	THE TRUSTEES		
				.63*	.63*
•	OPERATING		OHA	28,435A	28,435A
X				4.37*	4.37*
			OHA	275,687T	275,687T

1	2. OHA160 - ADMINISTRATION					
2	7.60* 7.60*					
3	OPERATING OHA 724,856A 724,856A					
4	32.40* 32.40*					
5	OHA 2,861,728T 2,861,728T					
6 7	3. OHA175 - BENEFICIARY ADVOCACY					
8	2.86* 2.86*					
9	OPERATING OHA 1,716,368A 1,716,368A					
10	14.14* 14.14*					
11	OHA 2,673,432T 2,673,432T					
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13	SECTION 4. Provided that the general fund appropriations					
14	in section 3 of this Act shall be expended by the office of					
15	Hawaiian affairs.					
16	SECTION 5. Provided that of the funds appropriated for					
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17	beneficiary advocacy (OHA 175), the sum of \$415,000 in general					
18	funds and \$415,000 in trust funds for fiscal year 2011-2012 and					
19	the sum of \$415,000 in general funds and \$415,000 in trust funds					
20	for fiscal year 2012-2013 shall provide for social services to					
21	office of Hawaiian affairs beneficiaries to include information					
22	and referral services, case management and counseling,					
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23	establishment of individual development accounts, financial					
24	literacy, and financial assistance. Referral services include					
25	those relating to education assistance, employment and income					
26	security, individual and family care, health needs, housing,					
27	legal services, genealogy research, business assistance, and					



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1 general information; provided further that notwithstanding 2 section 10-17(e), Hawaii Revised Statutes, any funds expended 3 for the purposes of this section shall be in accordance with chapter 103D or 103F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as appropriate. 4 5 SECTION 6. Provided that of the funds appropriated for 6 beneficiary advocacy (OHA 175), the sum of \$615,570 in general 7 funds and \$615,570 in trust funds for fiscal year 2011-2012 and 8 the sum of \$615,570 in general funds and \$615,570 in trust funds 9 for fiscal year 2012-2013 shall provide for educational 10 enrichment programs for native Hawaiian children in grades K 11 through 12 throughout the State. Program activities are to be 12 designed to optimize learning for Hawaiian students and are 13 intended to develop a stronger interest in learning, connect 14 learning and education to one's Hawaiian identity, and explore 15 possible educational, career, and academic goals the students may not have considered; provided further that notwithstanding 16 17 section 10-17(e), Hawaii Revised Statutes, any funds expended 18 for the purposes of this section shall be in accordance with 19 chapter 103D or 103F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as appropriate. 20 SECTION 7. Provided that of the funds appropriated for 21 beneficiary advocacy (OHA 175), the sum of \$524,400 in general 22 funds and \$524,400 in trust funds for fiscal year 2011-2012 and

- 1 the sum of \$524,400 in general funds and \$524,400 in trust funds
 2 for fiscal year 2012-2013 shall provide legal services and legal
- 3 representation to office of Hawaiian affairs beneficiaries for:
- 4 the assertion and defense of quiet title actions; assistance
- 5 with ahupua'a and kuleana tenant rights, including rights of
- 6 access and rights to water; land title assistance, including
- 7 review of title and genealogy; preservation of traditional and
- 8 customary practices; protection of culturally significant
- 9 places; and preservation of native Hawaiian land trust
- 10 entitlements; provided further that notwithstanding section 10-
- 11 17(e), Hawaii Revised Statutes, any funds expended for the
- 12 purposes of this section shall be in accordance with chapter
- 13 103D or 103F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as appropriate.
- 14 SECTION 8. Provided that whenever the need arises, the
- 15 board of trustees of the office of Hawaiian affairs or their
- 16 designee is authorized to transfer sufficient funds and
- 17 positions between programs for operating purposes; provided
- 18 further that these transfers shall not be inconsistent with
- 19 legislative intent; and provided further that a report of these
- 20 fund transfers shall be made to the legislature no later than
- 21 thirty days prior to the convening of the 2012 and 2013 regular
- 22 sessions.



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1	SECTION 9. If any portion of this Act or its application
2	to any person or circumstances is held to be invalid for any
3	reason, the remainder of the Act and any provision thereof shall
4	not be affected. If any portion of a specific appropriation is
5	held to be invalid for any reason, the remaining portion shall
6	be independent of the invalid portion and shall be expended to
7	fulfill the objective and intent of the appropriation to the
8	extent possible.
9	SECTION 10. In the event manifest clerical, typographical,
10	or other mechanical errors are found in this Act, the board of
.11	trustees of the office of Hawaiian affairs is hereby authorized
12	to correct such errors. All changes made pursuant to this
13	section shall be reported to the legislature at its next
14	session.
15	SECTION 11. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2011.
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	INTRODUCED BY:
	By Request

Report Title:

OHA Budget

Description:

Appropriates funds for the operating and capital improvement budget of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs for fiscal years 2011-2012 and 2012-2013.

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