A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING EMERGENCY 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. This Act is recommended by the governor for
3	immediate passage in accordance with section 9 of article VII of
4	the Hawaii State Constitution.
5	SECTION 2. A critical fiscal emergency exists. During
6	the regular session of 2011, a request was made for funds to
7	satisfy judgments and settlements of claims against the State
8	for fiscal year 2010-2011, but those funds were not
9	appropriated. Therefore, it is necessary to seek these
10	emergency appropriations to satisfy those judgments and
11	settlements of claims and to avoid further legal action and
12	expense.
13	SECTION 3. The following sums or so much thereof as may
14	be necessary for fiscal year 2011-2012 are appropriated out of
15	the general revenues of the State of Hawaii to the department of
16	the attorney general for the purpose of satisfying claims for
17	legislative relief as to the following named persons, firms,

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1 corporations, and entities, for claims against the State or its
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    officers or employees for the overpayment of taxes, or for
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    refunds, reimbursements, payments of judgments or settlements,
    or other liabilities, in the amounts set forth opposite their
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    names:
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    JUDGMENTS AGAINST THE STATE
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    AND SETTLEMENTS OF CLAIMS:
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         DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES:
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         Mediation of Hilo Judiciary Complex
                                                       $ 2,141,098.00
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         Construction Claims
                                                          Settlement
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         SUBTOTAL:
                                                       $ 2,141,098.00
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         DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:
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         In the Matter of the Arbitration Between
                                                           12,298.00
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         Hawaii State Teachers Association, AFSME
                                                           Settlement
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         Local 152, AFL-CIO and Kihei Public Charter
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         School (Grievance of Marty Bender)
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         Jemwai v. Keau, et al.,
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                                                           252,500.00
21
         Civil No. 09-1-0095-01, First Circuit
                                                           Settlement
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23
         John Doe Parent, et al. v. State of Hawaii,
                                                           70,700.00
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         et al., Civil No. 10-1-0505-03, First Circuit
                                                           Settlement
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26
         McCauley v. Inouye, et al.
                                                       $
                                                           136,350.00
27
         Civil No. 07-01-206K, Third Circuit
                                                           Settlement
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         SUBTOTAL:
                                                           471,848.00
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HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION:

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1 2 3 4		United Public Workers AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO and State of Hawaii, et al. S.P. No. 09-1-0305, First Circuit	\$ 19,511.73 Judgment
5 6		SUBTOTAL:	\$ 19,511.73
7 8	4.	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH:	
9 10 11		Segundo v. Frederick, et al. Civil No. 08-1-0106, Third Circuit	\$ 328,250.00 Settlement
12		SUBTOTAL:	\$ 328,250.00
13 14	5.	DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES:	
15 16 17		Robinson, et al. v. Plourde, et al. Civil No. 04-00672 DAE-KSC, USDC	\$ 20,929.57 Order
18 19 20		Sound v. Koller, et al. Civil No. 09-00409 JMS/KSC, USDC	\$ 70,124.05 Settlement
21 22		SUBTOTAL:	\$ 91,053.62
23 24	6.	DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES:	
25 26 27 28		Kinney v. Department of Land and Natural Resources, et al., Civil No. 03-1-0010, Fifth Circuit	\$ 54,169.39 Judgment
29 30 31 32		Santiago v. County of Kauai, et al. Civil No. 08-1-0210, Fifth Circuit	\$ 18,180.00 Settlement
33		SUBTOTAL:	\$ 72,349.39
34	7.	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY:	
35 36 37		Botelho, et al. v. State of Hawaii, et al. Civil No. 06-00096, USDC	\$ 277,750.00 Settlement
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1 2 3		Itagaki v. Frank, et al. Civil No. 09-00110 SOM-RLP, USDC	\$	83,830.00 Settlement
4 5 6		<pre>Kuresa v. Frank, et al. Civil No. 09-1-0303-02, First Circuit</pre>	\$	25,250.00 Settlement
7 8 9		Maier v. State of Hawaii, et al. Civil No. 10-00449 JMS-BMK, USDC	\$	20,200.00 Settlement
10 11 12		Tenney v. State of Hawaii , et al. Civil No. 09-1-0190-01, First Circuit	\$	150,995.00 Settlement
13		SUBTOTAL:	\$	558,025.00
14	8.	MISCELLANEOUS CLAIMS:		
15		Tom Ishigo	\$	1,852.64
16		Nicole T. Kelley	\$	394.74
17 18		Paulette Yoshida	\$	464.00
19		SUBTOTAL:	\$	2,711.38
20		Total (SECTION 3):	\$	3,684,847.12
21		The sums appropriated shall be expended by t	he	department
22	of th	ne attorney general for the purposes of this	Act	•
23		PART II		
24		SECTION 4. The following sums or so much th	ere	eof as may be
25	neces	ssary for fiscal year 2011-2012 are appropria	tec	l out of the
26	state	e highway fund for the purpose of satisfying	cla	ims for
27	legis	slative relief as to the following named pers	ons	, for claims
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- 1 judgments or settlements, or other liabilities, in the amount
- 2 set forth opposite their names:

JUDGMENTS AGAINST THE STATE

4 5	AND SETTLEMENTS OF CLAIMS:		
6 7	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS DIVISION:		
8 9	Labinia v. State of Hawaii, et al. Civil No. 07-1-0075-01, First Circuit	\$	909,000.00 Settlement
10 11 12	Moulton, et al. v. Alamo Rental, et al. Civil No. 08-1-0447(3), Second Circuit	\$	909,000.00 Settlement
13 14 15 16	Requelman v. State of Hawaii, et al. Civil No. 06-1-0366, Third Circuit	\$	232,300.00 Settlement
17 18 19	SUBTOTAL:	\$	2,050,300.00
20 21	TOTAL (SECTION 4)	\$	2,050,300.00
22	The sums appropriated shall be expended by the	he	department
23	of transportation, highways division, for the purp	pos	ses of this
24	Act.		
25	PART III		
26	SECTION 5. The following sums or so much the	ere	eof as may be
27	necessary for fiscal year 2011-2012 are appropriate	tec	d out of the
28	state harbor fund for the purpose of satisfying c	lai	ms for

legislative relief as to the following named persons, for claims

against the State or its officers or employees for payments of

- judgments or settlements, or other liabilities, in the amount
 set forth opposite their names:
- 3 JUDGMENTS AGAINST THE STATE AMOUNT 4 AND SETTLEMENTS OF CLAIMS:
- 5 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, HARBORS DIVISION:

6 7 8	Barba v. State of Hawaii, et al. Civil No. 09-1-0470-02, First Circuit	\$	35,350.00 Settlement
9 10 11 12 13	Lexington Insurance Company A/S/O/Harry and Jeannette Weinberg Foundation, Inc. v. State of Hawaii, et al. Civil No. 09-1-2864-12, First Circuit	\$	20,200.00 Settlement
14 15 16 17 18	SUBTOTAL: TOTAL (SECTION 5)	\$ \$	55,550.00 55,550.00
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The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department of transportation, harbors division, for the purposes of this

Act.

23 PART IV

25 respective persons, or for the satisfaction or settlement of the
26 respectively identified cases, and in several amounts
27 hereinabove set forth or in lesser amounts deemed appropriate,
28 upon checks issued by the comptroller; provided departments
29 shall obtain the approval of the attorney general before payment
30 of any claim can be made.

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1	SECTION 7. 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 Act,
5	as provided in section 662-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for those
6	cases to which the statute applies.
7	SECTION 8. All unexpended and unencumbered balances of the
8	appropriations made in this Act as of the close of business on
9	June 30, 2012, shall lapse.
10	SECTION 9. If any provision of this Act, or the
11	application thereof to any person or circumstance is held
12	invalid, the invalidity does not effect other provisions or
13	applications of the Act, which can be given effect without the
14	invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions
15	of this Act are severable.
16	SECTION 10. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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18	INTRODUCED BY: Color of / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /
19	BY REQUEST
20	JAN 2 3 2012

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Report Title:

Appropriations; Claims Against State.

Description:

Makes emergency appropriations for claims against the State, its officers, and its employees that were submitted during the regular session of 2011 but were not funded.

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JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Attorney General

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY

APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE,

ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES.

PURPOSE: Provide for the authorization and payment of

claims against the State for fiscal year

2011-2012 for refunds of taxes, for

judgments and settlements, and for other miscellaneous payments as provided by chapters 37, 661, and 662, Hawaii Revised Statutes as a result of the fact that the funds were not appropriated during the

regular legislative session of 2011.

MEANS: Authorize and appropriate funds for the

payment of such claims.

JUSTIFICATION: This bill serves as the vehicle by which

the Legislature for its consideration.
During the regular session of 2011, ATG01(11) was submitted to the legislature, but
was not passed. The Legislature will be
asked to authorize and fund the payment of
those claims by an emergency appropriation
of general and special funds. Timely
passage of this bill will serve to minimize
interest on those amounts for which interest

claims against the State are transmitted to

and expense.

Impact on the public: There would be no
direct impact on the public other than the

is accruing and prevent further litigation

persons whose claims are being paid.

Impact on the department and other agencies: Claims eligible for payment from a special fund will generally be charged to that special fund rather than the general fund.

Certain claims will be paid from a

department's appropriation as reflected in the budget bill. In such case, that department will be responsible for finding the moneys in its budget to pay for the judgments and settlements rendered against it.

GENERAL FUND:

\$3,684,847.12

OTHER FUNDS:

\$2,105,850.00

PPBS PROGRAM DESIGNATION:

Various.

OTHER AFFECTED AGENCIES:

None.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

Upon approval.