

JAN 20 2012

A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO BEST BUDDIES INTERNATIONAL.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Best Buddies
2 International is a non-profit organization that was founded in
3 1989 whose mission is to establish a global volunteer movement
4 that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships,
5 integrated employment, and leadership development for people
6 with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Best Buddies
7 Hawaii is a state affiliate of Best Buddies International and is
8 dedicated to fostering the social integration of individuals
9 with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Expanding
10 Best Buddies Hawaii chapters will enable more of Hawaii's youth
11 with intellectual and developmental disabilities to learn
12 valuable social skills, combat isolation, and gain confidence.

13 The purpose of this Act is to support the efforts of Best
14 Buddies International in Hawaii by appropriating funds to expand
15 Best Buddies Hawaii chapters.

16 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
17 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$100,000 or so much
18 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2012-2013, as a



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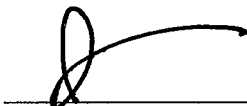



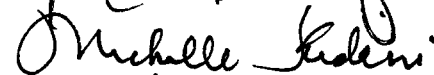

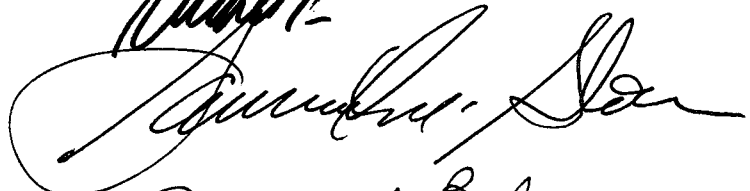



1 grant pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to Best
2 Buddies International to expand Best Buddies Hawaii chapters on
3 the islands of Maui and Oahu and provide valuable support to
4 youth with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

5 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
6 education for the purposes of this Act.

7 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2012.

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INTRODUCED BY:



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Report Title:

Best Buddies International; Best Buddies Hawaii; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds as a grant to Best Buddies International for the expansion of Best Buddies Hawaii chapters on the islands of Maui and Oahu.

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