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 the			
6	regular session of 2011, a request was made for funds to satisfy			
7	judgments and settlements of claims against the State for fiscal			
8	year 2010-2011, but those funds were not appropriated.			
9	Therefore, it is necessary to seek these emergency			
10	appropriations to satisfy those judgments and settlements of			
11	claims and to avoid further legal action and expense.			
12	SECTION 3. The following sums or so much thereof as may be			
13	necessary for fiscal year 2011-2012 are appropriated out of the			
14	general revenues of the State of Hawaii to the department of the			
15	attorney general for the purpose of satisfying claims for			
16	legislative relief as to the following named persons, firms,			
17	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,
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    or other liabilities, in the amounts set forth opposite their
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    names:
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    JUDGMENTS AGAINST THE STATE
                                                            AMOUNT
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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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                                                       $ 2,141,098.00
         SUBTOTAL:
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    2. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:
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         In the Matter of the Arbitration Between
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                                                       $ 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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                                                           252,500.00
         Jemwai v. Keau, et al.,
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         Civil No. 09-1-0095-01, First Circuit
                                                           Settlement
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         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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         McCauley v. Inouye, et al.
                                                           136,350.00
         Civil No. 07-01-206K, Third Circuit
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                                                           Settlement
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                                                       $ 471,848.00
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         SUBTOTAL:
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    3. HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION:
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         United Public Workers AFSCME, Local 646, $
                                                            19,511.73
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1 2 3		AFL-CIO and State of Hawaii, et al. S.P. No. 09-1-0305, First Circuit	 Judgment
4 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 13 14		SUBTOTAL:	\$ 328,250.00
15 16	5.	DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES:	
17 18 19		Robinson, et al. v. Plourde, et al. Civil No. 04-00672 DAE-KSC, USDC	\$ 20,929.57 Order
20 21 22		Sound v. Koller, et al. Civil No. 09-00409 JMS/KSC, USDC	\$ 70,124.05 Settlement
23 24 25		SUBTOTAL:	\$ 91,053.62
26 27	6.	DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES:	
28 29 30		Kinney v. Department of Land and Natural Resources, et al., Civil No. 03-1-0010, Fifth Circuit	\$ 54,169.39 Judgment
31 32 33 34		Santiago v. County of Kauai, et al. Civil No. 08-1-0210, Fifth Circuit	\$ 18,180.00 Settlement
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37 38		SUBTOTAL:	\$ 72,349.39
39 40	7.	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY:	
40 41 42 43		Botelho, et al. v. State of Hawaii, et al. Civil No. 06-00096, USDC	\$ 277,750.00 Settlement

1	Itagaki v. Frank, et al.	\$	83,830.00			
2	Civil No. 09-00110 SOM-RLP, USDC		Settlement			
3 4 5 6	Kuresa v. Frank, et al. Civil No. 09-1-0303-02, First Circuit	\$	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	Paulette Yoshida	\$	464.00			
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19	SUBTOTAL:	\$	2,711.38			
20	Total (SECTION 3):	\$	3,684,847.12			
21	The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department					
22	of the attorney general for the purposes of this Act.					
23	PART II					

23 PART II

24 SECTION 4. The following sums or so much thereof as may be
25 necessary for fiscal year 2011-2012 are appropriated out of the
26 state highway fund for the purpose of satisfying claims for
27 legislative relief as to the following named persons, for claims

against the State or its officers or employees for payments of 1 2 judgments or settlements, or other liabilities, in the amount 3 set forth opposite their names: 4 JUDGMENTS AGAINST THE STATE AMOUNT 5 AND SETTLEMENTS OF CLAIMS: 7 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS DIVISION: 8 9 Labinia v. State of Hawaii, et al. 909,000.00 Settlement 10 Civil No. 07-1-0075-01, First Circuit 11 12 \$ 909,000.00 Moulton, et al. v. Alamo Rental, et al. 13 Civil No. 08-1-0447(3), Second Circuit Settlement 14 15 Requelman v. State of Hawaii, et al. 232,300.00 Civil No. 06-1-0366, Third Circuit Settlement 16 17 18 19 20 \$ 2,050,300.00 SUBTOTAL: 21 22 TOTAL (SECTION 4) \$ 2,050,300.00 23 24 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department 25 of transportation, highways division, for the purposes of this 26 Act. 27 PART III 28 SECTION 5. The following sums or so much thereof as may be 29 necessary for fiscal year 2011-2012 are appropriated out of the 30 harbor special fund for the purpose of satisfying claims for legislative relief as to the following named persons, for claims 31

against the State or its officers or employees for payments of

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    judgments or settlements, or other liabilities, in the amount
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    set forth opposite their names:
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    JUDGMENTS AGAINST THE STATE
                                                             AMOUNT
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    AND SETTLEMENTS OF CLAIMS:
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    DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, HARBORS DIVISION:
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         Barba v. State of Hawaii, et al.
                                                             35,350.00
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         Civil No. 09-1-0470-02, First Circuit
                                                            Settlement
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         Lexington Insurance Company A/S/O/
                                                             20,200.00
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         Harry and Jeannette Weinberg Foundation,
                                                            Settlement
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         Inc. v. State of Hawaii, et al.
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         Civil No. 09-1-2864-12, First Circuit
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         SUBTOTAL:
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         TOTAL (SECTION 5)
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         The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
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    of transportation, harbors division, for the purposes of this
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    Act.
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                                  PART IV
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                      The sums hereinabove may be paid to the
         SECTION 6.
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    respective persons, or for the satisfaction or settlement of the
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    respectively identified cases, and in several amounts
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    hereinabove set forth or in lesser amounts deemed appropriate,
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    upon checks issued by the comptroller; provided departments
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- 1 shall obtain the approval of the attorney general before payment
- 2 of any claim can be made.
- 3 SECTION 7. Notwithstanding the sums hereinabove stated as
- 4 interest upon judgments against the State, payment of interest
- 5 shall be limited to the period from the date of judgment, if
- 6 applicable, to thirty days after the effective date of this Act,
- 7 as provided in section 662-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for those
- 8 cases to which the statute applies.
- 9 SECTION 8. All unexpended and unencumbered balances of the
- 10 appropriations made in this Act as of the close of business on
- 11 June 30, 2012, shall lapse.
- 12 SECTION 9. If any provision of this Act, or the
- 13 application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held
- 14 invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or
- 15 applications of the Act that can be given effect without the
- 16 invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions
- 17 of this Act are severable.
- 18 SECTION 10. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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. (SD1)

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