

NEIL ABERCROMBIE GOVERNOR

GOV. MSG. NO. 1180

May 13, 2014

The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim,
President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki, Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature State Capitol, Room 431 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Kim, Speaker Souki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on May 13, 2014, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2246 SD2 HD2 CD1

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES ACT 080 (14)

NEIL ABERCROMBIE

Governor, State of Hawaii

STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 080 S.B. NO. S.D. 2 H.D. 2 C.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING 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. The following sums or so much thereof as may be
3	necessary for fiscal year 2013-2014 are appropriated out of the
4	general revenues of the State of Hawaii to the department of the
5	attorney general for the purpose of satisfying claims for
6	legislative relief as to the following named persons, firms,
7	corporations, and entities, for claims against the State or its
8	officers or employees for the overpayment of taxes, or for
9	refunds, reimbursements, payments of judgments or settlements,
10	or other liabilities, in the amounts set forth opposite their
11	names:
12 13 14 15	JUDGMENTS AGAINST THE STATE AND SETTLEMENTS OF CLAIMS: 1. ALOHA TOWER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
16 17 18 19 20 21	In the Matter of the Application \$ 165,929.42 of Honolulu Construction and Judgment Draying Company, Limited v. State of Hawaii, et al., Land Court Application No. 787, Hawaii Supreme Court No. SCWC-30484

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1		SUBTOTAL:	\$	165,929.42
3	2.	DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICE	S:	
4 5 6 7		Claim by Estria Foundation	\$	18,000.00 Settlement
8 9 10		SUBTOTAL:	\$	18,000.00
11	3.	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:		·
12 13 14 15		Barnett v. State of Hawaii, et al. Civil No. 10-1-0236, Fifth Circuit	\$	41,511.54 Ju d gment
16 17 18		Garner, et al. v. State of Hawaii, et al. Civil No. 03-1-000305, First Circuit	\$	132,819.00 Settlement
19 20 21 22 23 24		In the Matter of the Arbitration Between Hawaii State Teachers Association and Na Wai Ola (Waters of Life) Public Charter School, State of Hawaii, Grievance of Ginger Krauss	\$	44,951.43 Judgment
25 26 27		Javier, et al. v. State of Hawaii, et al. Civil No. 07-1-0160(1), Second Circuit	\$	124,169.60 Settlement
28 29 30		Chang v. Matayoshi, et al. Civil No. 13-00004 JMS BMK, USDC	\$	63,333.34 Settlement
31 32 33		Duvauchelle-Puu v. Matayoshi, et al. Civil No. 13-00073 JMS BMK, USDC	\$	63,333.33 settlement
34 35 36		Lopez v. Matayoshi, et al. Civil No. 13-00134 JMS BMK, USDC	\$	63,333.33 Settlement
37 38 39		SUBTOTAL:	\$	533,451.57
40 41	4.	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH		
42 43		Johnson v. Rainbow Rehabilitation, et al. Civil No. 07-1-1855-10, First Circuit	\$	221,080.66 Judgment

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2 3 4		SUBTOTAL:	\$	221,080.66
5	5.	DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES:		
6 7 8 9		Louis, et al. v. State of Hawaii, et al. Civil No. 05-1-0935-05, First Circuit	\$	180,000.00 Settlement
10 11 12		Kolio, et al. v. State of Hawaii, et al. Civil No. 11-00266 LEK RLP, USDC	\$	20,000.00 Settlement
13 14 15		Rhodes v. State of Hawaii, et al. Civil No. 09-1-2146-09, First Circuit	\$	40,000.00 Settlement
16 17 18		SUBTOTAL:	\$	240,000.00
19 20	6.	DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS	:	
21 22 23		Hawaii Pacific Health, et al. v. Dwight Takamine, Civil No. 11-00706 SOM/RLP, USDC	\$	89,645.15 Settlement
24 25 26		SUBTOTAL:	\$	89,645.15
27	7.	DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES:		
28 29 30		Coziar v. State of Hawaii Civil No. 13-1-0018(1), Second Circuit	\$	30,000.00 Settlement
31 32 33		<pre>Imig v. State of Hawaii, et al. Civil No. 13-1-2995-11 (ECN), First Circuit</pre>	\$	60,000.00 Settlement
34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42		In the Matter of the Arbitration Between Central Supply, Inc., et al. v. State of Hawaii, et al., S.P. No. 12-1-0029, and In the Matter of the Arbitration Between State of Hawaii, et al. v. Yamada Consolidated, Inc., et al., S.P. No. 13-1-0035	\$	44,324.00 Settlement
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1		SUBTOTAL:	\$ 134,324.00
3	8.	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY:	
4 5 6 7		Buan v. State of Hawaii, et al. Civil No. 11-1-1222-06, First Circuit	\$ 50,000.00 Settlement
8 9 10		Fontanilla v. State of Hawaii, et al. Civil No. 12-00641 BMK, USDC	\$ 35,000.00 Settlement
11 12 13		Kiyabu v. Frank, et al. Civil No. 13-00582, USDC	\$ 80,000.00 Settlement
14 15 16		Steed v. State of Hawaii, et al. Civil No. 11-1-1122-06, First Circuit	\$ 25,000.00 Settlement
17 18 19		SUBTOTAL:	\$ 190,000.00
20 21	9.	OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR:	
22 23 24 25		Oahu Publications, Inc., dba Honolulu Star-Advertiser v. Abercrombie, Civil No. 11-1-1871-08 KKS, First Circuit	\$ 70,272.66 Judgment
26 27 28		SUBTOTAL:	\$ 70,272.66
29 30	10.	MISCELLANEOUS CLAIMS:	
31 32		Aimee Clay	\$ 497.48
33		Thomas K. Nagano	\$ 222.96
34 35 36 37		Yoshikatsu Asano	\$ 1,939.00
		Bruce A. Menin	\$ 421,346.13
38 39		Marie-Gertrude N. Leopoldo	\$ 417.00
40 41 42 43		Billing Dispute Between the Department of Education and Automated Health Care Solutions/Prescription Partners	\$ 67,000.00

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3	SUBTOTAL:	\$	491,422.57
4 5	Total (SECTION 1):	\$	2,154,126.03
6	The sums appropriated shall be expended by t	he	department
7	of the attorney general for the purposes of this	Act	5.
8	PART II		
9	SECTION 2. The following sums or so much th	ere	eof as may be
10	necessary for fiscal year 2013-2014 are appropria	ite	d out of the
11	state highway fund for the purpose of satisfying	cla	aims for
12	legislative relief as to the following named pers	on:	s, for claims
13	against the State or its officers or employees for	r j	payments of
14	judgments or settlements, or other liabilities, i	n i	the amount
15	set forth opposite their names:		
16 17 18	JUDGMENTS AGAINST THE STATE AND SETTLEMENTS OF CLAIMS:		AMOUNT
19 20	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS DIVISION:		
21 22 23	Adams, et al. v. Yokooji, et al. Civil No. 07-1-1567, First Circuit	\$	25,000.00 Settlement
24 25	Booth v. State of Hawaii, et al. Civil No. 12-1-0262, Fifth Circuit	\$	Settlement
26 27 28	Nakandakare, et al. v. State of Hawaii, et al. Civil No. 11-1-1740-08, First Circuit	\$	32,500.00 Settlement
29 30 31 32	Shaya, et al. v. Franco, et al. Civil No. 11-1-0551, Second Circuit	\$	700,000.00 Settlement
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2	SUBTOTAL: \$ 622,500.00
3 4	TOTAL (SECTION 2): \$ 822,500.00
5 6	The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
7	of transportation, highways division, for the purposes of this
8	Act.
9	PART III
10	SECTION 3. The sums hereinabove may be paid to the
11	respective persons, or for the satisfaction or settlement of the
12	respectively identified cases, and in several amounts
13	hereinabove set forth or in lesser amounts deemed appropriate,
14	upon checks issued by the comptroller; provided departments
15	shall obtain the approval of the attorney general before payment
16	of any claim can be made.
17	SECTION 4. Notwithstanding the sums hereinabove stated as
18	interest upon judgments against the State, payment of interest
19	shall be limited to the period from the date of judgment, if
20	applicable, to thirty days after the effective date of this Act,
21	as provided in section 662-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for those
22	cases to which the statute applies.

- 1 SECTION 5. All unexpended and unencumbered balances of the
- 2 appropriations made in this Act as of the close of business on
- 3 June 30, 2015, shall lapse.
- 4 SECTION 6. If any provision of this Act, or the
- 5 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held
- 6 invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or
- 7 applications of the Act, which can be given effect without the
- 8 invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions
- 9 of this Act are severable.
- 10 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 13 day of MAY . 2014

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII