A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE FUNDS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that certain funds and
- 2 programs are effectively non-functional, having fulfilled their
- 3 intended purpose. The legislature further finds that any moneys
- 4 still remaining in these funds or programs would serve the State
- 5 more effectively if they were deposited into an active fund or
- 6 to the credit of the general fund.
- 7 In 1995, the legislature created the Waialua loan and
- 8 subsidy program to assist former employees and retirees
- 9 displaced by the closure of Waialua Sugar Company. However, as
- 10 noted in the 2012 state auditor's report titled, "Study of the
- 11 Transfer of Non-general Funds to the General Fund, " the program
- 12 "is no longer active and there is only one outstanding
- 13 loan...[accordingly], it is no longer serving the purpose for
- 14 which it was created." Similarly, in 2001, the Kikala-Keokea
- 15 infrastructure development fund was created to provide low-
- 16 interest home construction loans for Kikala-Keokea leaseholders
- 17 who had been denied loans from traditional financial
- 18 institutions. However, according to a 2012 state auditor's



- 1 report, the "fund is no longer active and there are no
- 2 outstanding loans...the project is projected to have no
- 3 revenues, no expenses, and no balance for FY2012...[accordingly]
- 4 it is no longer serving the purpose for which it was created."
- 5 The purpose of this Act is to terminate the Waialua loan
- 6 and subsidy program, the Kikala-Keokea infrastructure
- 7 development fund, and the Kikala-Keokea housing revolving fund,
- 8 and to deposit any residual amounts left in either the program
- 9 or funds into the rental assistance revolving fund or the
- 10 general fund.
- 11 SECTION 2. Section 201H-211, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 12 amended to read as follows:
- "[+] \$201H-211[+] Expenditures of revolving funds under the
- 14 corporation exempt from appropriation and allotment. Except as
- 15 to administrative expenditures, and except as otherwise provided
- 16 by law, expenditures from the revolving funds administered by
- 17 the corporation under subparts I and J of part III, relating to
- 18 financing programs, or sections 201H-80, [201H-81,] 201H-123, or
- 19 516-44 may be made by the corporation without appropriation or
- 20 allotment by the legislature; provided that no expenditure shall
- 21 be made from and no obligation shall be incurred against any
- 22 revolving fund in excess of the amount standing to the credit of

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- 1 the fund or for any purpose for which the fund may not lawfully
- 2 be expended. Nothing in sections 37-31 to 37-41 shall require
- 3 the proceeds of the revolving funds identified in subparts I and
- **4** J of part III, or sections 201H-80, [201H-81,] 201H-123, or 516-
- 5 44 to be reappropriated annually."
- 6 SECTION 3. Section 171-19.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 7 repealed.
- 8 ["\$171-19.5 Infrastructure development fund;
- 9 establishment. (a) There is established in the state treasury
- 10 the infrastructure development fund to be administered by the
- 11 department of land and natural resources. Funds transferred or
- 12 appropriated by the legislature and moneys received or collected
- 13 by the department of land and natural resources, as authorized
- 14 by the legislature, shall be deposited into the infrastructure
- 15 development fund.
- 16 (b) The infrastructure development fund shall be used to
- 17 provide funding for infrastructure development in the Kikala
- 18 Keokea area on the island of Hawaii to benefit residents of
- 19 Kalapana who have been dispossessed of their homes and lands as
- 20 a result of the continued volcanic eruptions on the island of
- 21 Hawaii, which began on January 3, 1983. Proceeds of this fund

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         (c) Upon fulfillment of the purposes of this section, any
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    or remaining in the infrastructure development fund as of the
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    that fund or to the credit of the general fund, but shall be
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    fund established in section 201H-81 as of that date; provided
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    that any unexpended or unencumbered moneys that were provided by
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    the office of Hawaiian affairs and deposited into the
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    infrastructure development shall be refunded to the office of
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    Hawaiian affairs upon the completion of the fund's intended
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    purpose. No funds shall be transferred until all funding
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    commitments entered into by the department of land and natural
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    resources to complete the design and construction of
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    infrastructure improvements have been executed." ]
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         SECTION 4. Section 201H-81, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
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    repealed.
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         ["<del>[$201H-81] Kikala-Keokea housing revolving fund;</del>
    established. (a) There is established in the state treasury
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- 1 the Kikala Keekea housing revolving fund to provide low interest
- 2 loans for home construction for Kikala Keokea leaseholders who
- 3 have been denied loans from traditional financial institutions.
- 4 The revolving fund shall be administered by the corporation.
- 5 (b) The rate of interest on loans executed pursuant to
- 6 this section shall not exceed three per cent per year and
- 7 interest earnings on loans made pursuant to this section may be
- 8 used for administrative and other expenses necessary for
- 9 administering the loan program. Guidelines shall be established
- 10 by the corporation with respect to loan terms and loan
- 11 qualification criteria. Moneys appropriated for the purposes of
- 12 this section shall be deposited into the Kikala-Keokea housing
- 13 revolving fund; provided that upon fulfillment of the purposes
- 14 of this section, all unencumbered moneys shall lapse into the
- 15 general fund.
- 16 (c) The corporation shall adopt rules in accordance with
- 17 chapter 91 to effectuate the purposes of this section."
- 18 SECTION 5. Act 30, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 1995, is
- 19 repealed.
- 20 SECTION 6. Act 31, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 1995, is
- 21 repealed.

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- 1 SECTION 7. (a) By July 1, 2014, the director of finance
- 2 shall transfer any unencumbered balances remaining, as of June
- 3 30, 2014, in the infrastructure development fund established by
- 4 section 171-91.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and the Kikala-Keokea
- 5 housing revolving fund, established by section 201H-81, Hawaii
- 6 Revised Statutes, to the credit of the general fund.
- 7 Additionally, any future revenues scheduled to be paid into the
- 8 infrastructure development fund or Kikala-Keokea housing
- 9 revolving fund shall be paid to the credit of the general fund.
- 10 (b) By July 1, 2014, the director of finance shall
- 11 transfer any unencumbered balances remaining, as of June 30,
- 12 2014, in the grant and loan programs established by Acts 30 and
- 13 31, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 1995, to the credit of the
- 14 rental assistance revolving fund. Additionally, any future
- 15 revenues scheduled to be paid into the grant and loan programs
- 16 established by Acts 30 and 31, Special Session Laws of Hawaii
- 17 1995, shall be paid to the credit of the rental assistance
- 18 revolving fund.
- 19 SECTION 8. This Act shall not affect rights and duties
- 20 that matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that
- 21 were begun before its effective date.

- 1 SECTION 9. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 2 and stricken.
- 3 SECTION 10. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Report Title:

Waialua Loan and Subsidy Program; Kikala-Keokea Housing Revolving Fund; Kikala-Keokea Infrastructure Development Fund

Description:

Repeals the Waialua Loan and Subsidy Program, Kikala-Keokea Housing Revolving Fund, and Kikala-Keokea Infrastructure Development Fund. (HB2188 HD1)

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