## A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HURRICANE RESERVE TRUST FUND.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The State is emerging from one of the most
- 2 challenging economic periods in its history. One of the clear
- 3 lessons learned from this experience is the necessity of having
- 4 sufficient fiscal reserves to help carry the State through the
- 5 worst conditions. Now that the economy is rebounding and more
- 6 revenues are available, a concerted effort must be made to
- 7 recapitalize the State's depleted fiscal reserves as
- 8 expeditiously as possible.
- 9 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate general funds to
- 10 the hurricane reserve trust fund. As the State continues its
- 11 economic recovery, accelerated recapitalization of this fiscal
- 12 reserve trust fund is prudent and fiscally sound.
- 13 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
- 15 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 for the
- 16 purpose of recapitalizing the hurricane reserve trust fund
- 17 established in section 431P-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

- 1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
- 2 commerce and consumer affairs for the purposes of this Act.
- 3 SECTION 3. This Act, upon its approval, shall take effect
- 4 on July 1, 2014.

## Report Title:

Hurricane Reserve Trust Fund; Appropriation

## Description:

Appropriates general funds for fiscal year 2014-2015 to recapitalize the Hurricane Reserve Trust Fund. Effective July 1, 2014. (HB2280 HD1)

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