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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION.

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

| 1 | SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to address the |
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| 2 | financing of projects of the Hawaii health systems corporation. |
| 3 | Specifically, this Act establishes provisions concerning the EB- |
| 4 | 5 program. |
| 5 | SECTION 2. Chapter 323F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is |
| 6 | amended by adding a new section to part II to be appropriately |
| 7 | designated and to read as follows: |
| 8 | " <u>\$323F-</u> EB-5 program loan for project. (a) For the |
| 9 | purpose of this section, the "EB-5 program" means the immigrant |
| 10 | investor pilot program authorized under Section 203(b)(5) of the |
| 11 | U.S. Immigration and Nationality Act. |
| 12 | (b) The corporation may obtain a loan from a foreign |
| 13 | national under the EB-5 program to fund a project of the |
| 14 | corporation. In obtaining the loan, the corporation shall |
| 15 | comply with all pertinent federal, state, and other laws. |
| 16 | (c) Before executing any agreement to obtain a loan under |
| 17 | this section, the corporation shall obtain the written approval |
| 18 | of the governor. |



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| 1 | (d) The corporation shall expend the proceeds of a loan |
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| 2 | obtained under this section for a project only if the |
| 3 | legislature has made an appropriation of funds in the amount of |
| 4 | the loan for the project. |
| 5 | (e) If the corporation obtains a loan under this section, |
| 6 | the corporation shall request, in its annual budget submitted to |
| 7 | the governor, the amount necessary to repay the loan until fully |
| 8 | repaid." |
| 9 | SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored. |
| 10 | SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050. |



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Report Title: Hawaii Health Systems Corporation; EB-5 Loan

Description:

Authorizes the HHSC to obtain a loan under the EB-5 program to fund a corporation project with the governor's approval. Requires a legislative appropriation to expend loan proceeds. Requires the corporation to include in its annual budget an amount to repay the EB-5 loan. Effective July 1, 2050. (HB576 HD1)

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