

JAN 23 2014

A BILL FOR AN ACT

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR
RENOVATION AND EXPANSION OF THE EMERGENCY ROOM AT KOHALA
HOSPITAL.

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

1 SECTION 1. Kohala hospital is a 28-bed critical access
2 hospital with twenty-four hour emergency services. The long-
3 awaited renovation and expansion of the Kohala hospital
4 emergency room commenced on July 1, 2013. The project will
5 expand and enhance emergency room services to North Kohala
6 communities. The approximate cost of \$2,000,000 for the project
7 was met through various sources, including three years of
8 fundraising efforts by the Kohala Hospital Charitable Foundation
9 and state general obligation bond revenue.

10 The purpose of this Act is to authorize the issuance of
11 additional general obligation bonds for the renovation and
12 expansion of the emergency room at Kohala hospital.

13 SECTION 2. The director of finance is authorized to issue
14 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$ or so much
15 thereof as may be necessary and the same sum or so much thereof
16 as may be necessary is appropriated for fiscal year 2014-2015
17 for design, plans, and construction for renovation and expansion



1 of the emergency room at Kohala hospital on the island of
2 Hawaii.

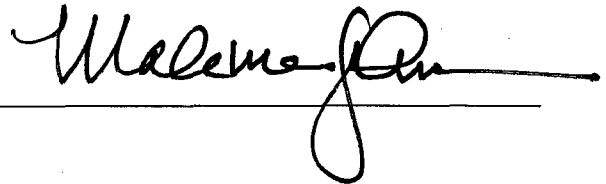
3 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii health
4 systems corporation for the purposes of this Act.

5 SECTION 3. The appropriation made for the capital
6 improvement project authorized by this Act shall not lapse at
7 the end of the fiscal biennium for which the appropriation is
8 made; provided that all moneys from the appropriation
9 unencumbered as of June 30, 2016, shall lapse as of that date.

10 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.

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INTRODUCED BY: _____

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S.B. NO. 2950

Report Title:

CIP; Kohala Hospital Emergency Room; GO Bonds; Appropriation

Description:

Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds and appropriates funds for renovation and expansion of the emergency room at Kohala hospital.

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