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A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO BEST BUDDIES INTERNATIONAL.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Best Buddies
- 2 International is a non-profit organization that was founded in
- 3 1989 whose mission is to establish a global volunteer movement
- 4 that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships,
- 5 integrated employment, and leadership development for people
- 6 with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Best Buddies
- 7 Hawaii is a non-profit organization and the designated state
- 8 affiliate of Best Buddies International. Best Buddies Hawaii is
- 9 dedicated to fostering the social integration of individuals
- 10 with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Supporting
- 11 Best Buddies Hawaii chapters enables more of Hawaii's youth with
- 12 intellectual and developmental disabilities to learn valuable
- 13 social skills, combat isolation, and gain confidence.
- 14 The purpose of this Act is to support the efforts of Best
- 15 Buddies International in Hawaii by appropriating funds to
- 16 support Best Buddies Hawaii chapters and provide valuable
- 17 services to youth with intellectual and developmental
- 18 disabilities.

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- 1 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$100,000 or so much
- 3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2013-2014, as a
- 4 grant pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to Best
- 5 Buddies Hawaii to support and provide valuable services to youth
- 6 with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
- 7 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
- 8 education for the purposes of this Act.
- 9 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.

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S.B. NO. 322

Report Title:

Best Buddies Hawaii; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds as a grant to Best Buddies Hawaii to support its Hawaii chapters and to provide services to youth with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

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