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A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR KUA O KA LA PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL AND THE HAWAII ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL.

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

1 SECTION 1. This Act is recommended by the governor for
2 immediate passage in accordance with section 9 of article VII of
3 the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

4 SECTION 2. The legislature finds that the June 27, 2014,
5 flow from the Kilauea volcano has had a significant impact on
6 residents in the Puna district of Hawaii island. Although the
7 lava stalled by mid-January 2015, officials have warned that
8 offshoots of molten rock could still threaten the area.
9 Officials are also concerned that the lava flow could cross
10 Highway 130 and isolate Pahoia, further impacting the community.

11 The legislature further finds that Kua O Ka La public
12 charter school and the Hawaii Academy of Arts and Science public
13 charter school have had to prepare contingency plans and have
14 incurred and continue to incur costs related to the Kilauea lava
15 flow. Kua O Ka La has been preparing a Hilo site for students
16 living north of the lava flow. The Hawaii Academy of Arts and



1 Science has also had to temporarily relocate students as part of
2 their lava flow contingency plan.

3 The legislature therefore finds that Kua O Ka La public
4 charter school and the Hawaii Academy of Arts and Science public
5 charter school require immediate funding to pay for incurred and
6 anticipated expenses related to the lava flow on Hawaii island.

7 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to make emergency
8 appropriations to Kua O Ka La public charter school and the
9 Hawaii Academy of Arts and Science public charter school for
10 costs associated with the threat of lava flow on the island of
11 Hawaii.

12 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$571,213 or so much
14 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 for Kua O
15 Ka La public charter school for costs associated with the threat
16 of lava flow on the island of Hawaii.

17 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the state public
18 charter school commission for the purposes of this Act.

19 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general
20 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,155,595 or so much
21 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 for the



1 Hawaii Academy of Arts and Science public charter school for
2 costs associated with the threat of lava flow on the island of
3 Hawaii.

4 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the state public
5 charter school commission for the purposes of this Act.

6 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Emergency Appropriation; Charter Schools; Kua O Ka La Public Charter School; Hawaii Academy of Arts and Science Public Charter School

Description:

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