
A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM FOR THE 2018 GANNENMONO
CELEBRATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. This year marks the one hundred fiftieth
2 anniversary of the arrival in Hawaii of the first group of
3 organized Japanese immigrants, known as the gannenmono. The
4 gannenmono, or "first year men", arrived in Hawaii from
5 Yokohama, Japan, in June 1868. The State should provide
6 adequate and timely funding to celebrate this historic event.

7 The purpose of this Act is to make an appropriation to the
8 department of business, economic development, and tourism for
9 the 2018 gannenmono celebration.

10 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$150,000 or so much
12 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 for
13 celebrations of the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the
14 arrival in Hawaii of the first group of organized Japanese
15 immigrants, known as the gannenmono.



1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
2 business, economic development, and tourism for the purposes of
3 this Act.

4 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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