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S.B. NO. 2693

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE FESTIVAL OF PACIFIC ARTS.

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

1       SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the festival of  
2       pacific arts has been held approximately every four years since  
3       its founding in 1972, bringing together a delegation of at least  
4       two thousand five hundred artists, performers, and cultural  
5       practitioners from different nations in Oceania to preserve and  
6       perpetuate the arts and culture of their indigenous peoples.  
7       The festival of pacific arts is the largest gathering in which  
8       Pacific peoples unite to respect and appreciate one another, and  
9       during the festival, delegations from twenty-seven Pacific  
10      island nations and territories share and exchange their  
11      cultures. Visitors from around the world attend the festival of  
12      pacific arts to appreciate what the artists, performers,  
13      cultural practitioners, and host country have to offer, thereby  
14      creating a global market for art, ideas, and products.

15      The legislature further finds that Hawai'i, for the first  
16      time, has been selected to host the festival of pacific arts in  
17      2020, and in preparation a temporary commission on the



thirteenth festival of pacific arts was established by Act 104,  
Session Laws of Hawaii 2017.

The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for the  
commission to plan for the thirteenth festival of pacific arts  
in 2020.

SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,500,000 or so much  
thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2018-2019 for the  
commission to plan for the festival of pacific arts to be held  
in Honolulu from June 11 to June 27, 2020.

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

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.

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**Report Title:**

Festival of Pacific Arts; Temporary Commission; Appropriation

**Description:**

Makes an appropriation to the temporary commission on the thirteenth festival of pacific arts to plan for the historic event to be held in Honolulu from June 11 to June 27, 2020.

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