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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CANCER CENTER.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that early phase clinical
2 trials offer patients with cancer access to novel treatments to
3 improve the quality and quantity of life, especially when having
4 exhausted standard treatments. Hawaii does not currently have
5 an early phase clinical trial program. Therefore, cancer
6 patients living in Hawaii for whom such programs may be their
7 best or last option for treatment must travel to the mainland or
8 other locations, at significant personal expense, and be apart
9 from their families and support systems for extended periods
10 while undergoing treatment. For many patients, this is not an
11 option. The legislature further finds that the University of
12 Hawaii cancer center has the goal to establish a program
13 committed to bringing novel early phase trials to Hawaii for the
14 benefit of cancer patients throughout the State. The program
15 will focus on phase I and other early phase cancer trials and
16 complement drug discovery programs already in place within the
17 cancer center. The University of Hawaii cancer center annex,



1 attached to the cancer center building, is targeted to house
2 this program, and internal buildout is required for the space to
3 be usable. It is anticipated that the program operating costs
4 will be covered by grants and clinical trial medical and
5 pharmaceutical partners.

6 The purpose of this Act is to provide funding for the
7 construction of the Hawaii early phase cancer clinical trials
8 program at the University of Hawaii cancer center.

9 SECTION 2. The director of finance is authorized to issue
10 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$13,000,000 or so much
11 thereof as may be necessary and the same sum or so much thereof
12 as may be necessary is appropriated for fiscal year 2018-2019
13 for the purpose of the construction of the Hawaii early phase
14 cancer clinical trials program at the University of Hawaii
15 cancer center.

16 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the University of
17 Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.

18 SECTION 3. The appropriation made for the capital
19 improvement project authorized by this Act shall not lapse at
20 the end of the fiscal biennium for which the appropriation is



1 made; provided that all moneys from the appropriation
2 unencumbered as of June 30, 2020, shall lapse as of that date.

3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.
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Report Title:

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Description:

Authorizes the issuance of GO bonds and appropriates funds for the construction of the Hawaii early phase cancer clinical trials program at the University of Hawaii cancer center.

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