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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST ARRIVAL OF  
JAPANESE EMIGRANTS TO HAWAII.

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

10       The purpose of this Act is to make an emergency  
11 appropriation to the department of business, economic  
12 development, and tourism for the 2018 gannenmono celebration.

13       SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$150,000 or so much  
15 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 for  
16 celebrations of the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the



1 arrival in Hawaii of the first group of organized Japanese  
2 immigrants, known as the gannenmono.

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

6 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on June 15, 1215.



**Report Title:**

Japanese Emigrants; Department of Business, Economic  
Development, and Tourism; Gannenmono; Emergency Appropriation

**Description:**

Makes an emergency appropriation to the Department of Business,  
Economic Development, and Tourism for the 2018 Gannenmono  
Celebration. (SB2896 HD1)

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