
A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
RELATING TO COVID-19 EXPENDITURES.

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 article VII, section 9, of
3 the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

4 SECTION 2. The impact of the SARS-CoV-2 virus and
5 resulting coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) has been
6 devastating to global, national, and state economies.

7 The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act
8 (CARES Act), Public Law 116-136, was enacted on March 27, 2020,
9 to address the extensive health and economic fallout of the
10 COVID-19 pandemic and provided federal funds to support the
11 State's COVID-19 relief efforts. With the expiration of federal
12 CARES Act funds, the State finds that additional funds are
13 needed to continue funding critical COVID-19 response programs
14 and activities for the remainder of fiscal year 2020-2021.

15 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to make an
16 emergency appropriation for the purpose of COVID-19 response



1 activities and provide transparency and accountability for the
2 use of those funds.

3 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
5 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for
6 statewide COVID-19 related medical surge staffing.

7 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
8 health for the purposes of this Act.

9 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general
10 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
11 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for
12 implementation and administration of vaccine and immunization
13 plans and logistics to include: warehousing and distributing
14 vaccines and supplies, creating temporary immunization sites and
15 clinics, communicating vaccine education, and associated
16 operational costs.

17 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
18 health for the purposes of this Act.

19 SECTION 5. The governor is authorized to transfer funds
20 appropriated by this Act among all executive agencies as may be
21 deemed necessary; provided that the governor is authorized to



1 transfer funds in excess of what is needed for the department of
2 health to the governor's contingency fund as deemed necessary by
3 the governor for the purposes of this Act.

4 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050;
5 provided that all funds appropriated pursuant to this Act that
6 are unallotted or unencumbered shall lapse as of June 30, 2022.



Report Title:

Emergency Appropriations Relating to COVID-19 Expenditures

Description:

Provides emergency appropriations in fiscal year 2020-2021 to the department of health to continue funding for various COVID-19 response related programs and activities. Authorizes the governor to transfer funds appropriated to other executive departments. Requires unallotted or unencumbered funds to lapse on 6/30/2022. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)

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