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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES.

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

1 PART I

2 SECTION 1. The following sums or so much thereof as may be  
3 necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 are appropriated out of the  
4 general revenues of the State of Hawaii to the department of the  
5 attorney general for the purpose of satisfying claims for  
6 legislative relief as to the following named persons, firms,  
7 corporations, and entities, for claims against the State or its  
8 officers or employees for the overpayment of taxes, or for  
9 refunds, reimbursements, payments of judgments or settlements,  
10 or other liabilities, in the amounts set forth opposite their  
11 names:

12	JUDGMENTS AGAINST THE STATE		
13	AND SETTLEMENTS OF CLAIMS:		AMOUNT
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15	1. AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION:		
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17	Na Kia'i Kai v. Nakatani, et al.	\$	131,849.15
18	Civil No. 18-00005, USDC		Settlement
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21	SUBTOTAL	\$	131,849.15



1	2.	DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL:		
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3		Nickel v. Connors, et al.	\$	5,000.00
4		Civil No. 20-00330, USDC		Settlement
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7		SUBTOTAL	\$	5,000.00
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9	3.	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:		
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11		Chavis v. State of Hawaii, et al.	\$	77,000.00
12		Civil No. 17-1-1455-09, First Circuit		Settlement
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14		Kenigton v. State of Hawaii, et al.	\$	80,000.00
15		Civil No. 18-1-1443-09, First Circuit		Settlement
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17		Yoon v. State of Hawaii, et al.	\$	70,000.00
18		Civil No. 15-1-1664-08, First Circuit		Settlement
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21		SUBTOTAL	\$	227,000.00
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23	4.	DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES:		
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25		Mahuka, et al. v. Mansker, et al.	\$	115,000.00
26		Civil No. 17-1-0973-06, First Circuit		Settlement
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29		SUBTOTAL	\$	115,000.00
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31	5.	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY:		
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33		Iuli v. State of Hawaii, et al.	\$	100,000.00
34		Civil No. 19-1-0634-04, First Circuit		Settlement
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37		SUBTOTAL	\$	100,000.00
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39	6.	HAWAII STATE PUBLIC CHARTER COMMISSION:		
40				
41		Miller-Potter v. State of Hawaii, et al.	\$	75,000.00



1	Civil No. 16-1-0385K, Third Circuit	Settlement
2	HGEA/AFSCME on Behalf of Ardith Renteria,	\$ 74,053.25
3	and Charter Volcano School of	Judgment
4	Arts and Sciences	<hr/>
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6	SUBTOTAL	\$ 149,053.25
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8	7. MISCELLANEOUS CLAIMS:	
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10	Gregory Au	\$ 240.00
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12	Caitlyn LD Cagaoan	\$ 50.00
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14	Christopher Carreon	\$ 815.40
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16	Holiday Jewelers of Hawaii, Inc.	\$ 1,080.21
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18	Robert D. Linn	\$ 728.00
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20	Matthew Lutey	\$ 94.00
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22	Mercede Nacion	\$ 150.00
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24	Barbara J. Nakagawa	\$ 75.00
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26	Donna Noguchi	\$ 503.00
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28	Leon Richards	\$ 2,297.45
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30	Jerome and Anne Ryan	\$ 5,536.61
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32	Lana Wold	\$ 2,105.55
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35	SUBTOTAL:	\$ 13,675.22
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37	TOTAL (SECTION 1):	\$ 741,577.62

38 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
39 of the attorney general for the purposes of this Act.



1 PART II

2 SECTION 2. The following sums or so much thereof as may be  
3 necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 are appropriated out of the  
4 state highway fund for the purpose of satisfying claims for  
5 legislative relief as to the following named persons, for claims  
6 against the State or its officers or employees for payments of  
7 judgments or settlements, or other liabilities, in the amounts  
8 set forth opposite their names:

9 JUDGMENTS AGAINST THE STATE 10 AND SETTLEMENTS OF CLAIMS:	AMOUNT
12 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS DIVISION:	
14 Siu, et al. v. State of Hawaii 15 Civil No. 16-1-1230-06, First Circuit	\$ 995,000.00 Settlement
18 TOTAL (SECTION 2):	\$ 995,000.00

19 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
20 of transportation, highways division, for the purposes of this  
21 Act.  
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23 PART III

24 SECTION 3. The sums hereinabove may be paid to the  
25 respective persons, or for the satisfaction or settlement of the  
26 respectively identified cases, and in several amounts



1 hereinabove set forth or in lesser amounts deemed appropriate,  
2 upon checks issued by the comptroller; provided that departments  
3 shall obtain the approval of the attorney general before payment  
4 of any claim may be made.

5 SECTION 4. Notwithstanding the sums hereinabove stated as  
6 interest upon judgments against the State, payment of interest  
7 shall be limited to the period from the date of judgment, if  
8 applicable, to thirty days after the effective date of this Act,  
9 as provided in section 662-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for those  
10 cases to which the statute applies.

11 SECTION 5. All unexpended and unencumbered balances of the  
12 appropriations made in this Act as of the close of business on  
13 June 30, 2022, shall lapse.

14 SECTION 6. If any provision of this Act, or the  
15 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held  
16 invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or  
17 applications of the Act, which can be given effect without the  
18 invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions  
19 of this Act are severable.

20 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

Claims Against the State

**Description:**

Makes appropriations and approves payments for claims against the State, its officers, and its employees. Effective 7/1/2050.  
(SD1)

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