
A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
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 section 9 of article VII of
3 the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

4 SECTION 2. The legislature finds that the impact of the
5 SARS-CoV-2 virus and resulting coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-
6 19) has been devastating to global, national, and state
7 economies. The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security
8 Act (CARES Act), Public Law 116-136, was enacted on March 27,
9 2020, to address the extensive health and economic fallout of
10 the 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 legislature 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 appropriate
16 funds for the purpose of COVID-19 response activities and



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

3 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$8,413,549 or so much
5 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for the
6 transfer of contracts from the department of transportation to
7 the department of defense related to the safe travels Hawaii
8 airport screening program.

9 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
10 defense for the purposes of this Act.

11 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general
12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$600,000 or so much
13 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for use of
14 the Hawaii tourism authority's Hawaii convention center to
15 operate a call center for the safe travels Hawaii airport
16 screening program.

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

19 SECTION 5. There is appropriated out of the general
20 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$4,588,802 or so much
21 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for the



1 procurement, storage, and distribution of personal protective
2 equipment to schools and other state agencies for statewide
3 operations as may be needed.

4 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
5 defense for the purposes of this Act.

6 SECTION 6. The governor is authorized to transfer funds
7 appropriated by this Act among all executive agencies as may be
8 deemed necessary and is authorized to transfer funds in excess
9 of what is needed for the department of defense to the
10 governor's contingency fund as deemed necessary by the governor
11 for the purposes of this Act.

12 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;
13 provided that all funds appropriated pursuant to this Act that
14 are unallotted or unencumbered shall lapse as of June 30, 2022.



S.B. NO. 1116
S.D. 1

Report Title:

Emergency Appropriations; COVID-19 Expenditures

Description:

Provides emergency appropriations in fiscal year 2020-2021 to the Department of Defense to continue funding for various COVID-19 response related programs and activities. (SD1)

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