
A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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 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 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 \$ or so
5 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 to be
6 used as a contingency fund by the office of the governor to
7 supplement the continuation of COVID-19 response related
8 programs and activities.

9 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the office of the
10 governor for the purposes of this Act; provided that the
11 governor is authorized to transfer funds appropriated by this
12 Act among all executive agencies as may be deemed necessary; and
13 provided further that the governor is authorized to transfer
14 funds in excess of what is needed for each expending agency from
15 other emergency appropriation acts relating to COVID-19
16 expenditures for fiscal year 2020-2021 to the contingency fund
17 as deemed necessary by the governor for the purposes of this
18 Act.

19 SECTION 4. Any provision of this Act to the contrary
20 notwithstanding, the appropriations authorized under this Act
21 shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal year for which the



1 appropriation is made. Any unexpended and unencumbered balance
2 of the appropriation made in this Act as of the close of
3 business on June 30, 2022, shall lapse.

4 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Emergency Appropriations; COVID-19; Pandemic Response

Description:

Provides an emergency appropriation in an unspecified amount to the Office of the Governor in fiscal year 2020-2021 to continue funding for various COVID-19 response related programs and activities. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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