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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE CORONAVIRUS 2019 PANDEMIC.

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

1           SECTION 1. The impact of the SARS-CoV-2 virus and  
2 resulting coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic has been  
3 devastating to global, national, and state economies.

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

12           Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to appropriate  
13 funds for the purpose of COVID-19 response activities and  
14 provide transparency and accountability for the use of those  
15 funds.

16           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
17 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$                    or so



1 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 and  
2 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal  
3 year 2022-2023 for the transfer of contracts from the department  
4 of transportation to the department of defense related to the  
5 safe travels Hawaii airport screening program.

6 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
7 of defense for the purposes of this Act.

8 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
9 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so  
10 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 and  
11 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal  
12 year 2022-2023 for costs related to the activation of the  
13 national guard, including 3.00 temporary full-time equivalent  
14 (FTE) positions for additional staffing for the Joint  
15 Operational Command.

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

18 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general  
19 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so  
20 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 and  
21 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal



1 year 2022-2023 for logistics support for COVID-19 operations  
2 including 10.00 FTE positions and data service for airport  
3 screener tablets.

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

6 SECTION 5. There is appropriated out of the general  
7 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so  
8 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 and  
9 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal  
10 year 2022-2023 for overtime costs for the department of human  
11 services due to increased applications and processing for social  
12 services and financial assistance.

13 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
14 of human services for the purposes of this Act.

15 SECTION 6. There is appropriated out of the general  
16 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so  
17 much thereof that may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 and  
18 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal  
19 year 2022-2023 for costs related to COVID-19 testing, contract  
20 tracing, and support for the department of health's state lab  
21 division, including contracts, technical assistance, supplies,



1 personal protective equipment, testing equipment, utilities, and  
2 other related costs.

3 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
4 of health for the purposes of this Act.

5 SECTION 7. There is appropriated out of the general  
6 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so  
7 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 and  
8 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal  
9 year 2022-2023 for community outreach and education including  
10 statewide communication costs for media for COVID-19 prevention  
11 and mitigation, vaccination messages, and other related public  
12 health messaging.

13 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
14 of health for the purposes of this Act.

15 SECTION 8. There is appropriated out of the general  
16 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so  
17 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 and  
18 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal  
19 year 2022-2023 for various public health costs including  
20 preparedness logistics and training, personal protective  
21 equipment, industrial hygiene, other protective supplies and



1 equipment, and statewide COVID-19 related public health nursing  
2 surge staffing including overtime.

3 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
4 of health for the purposes of this Act.

5 SECTION 9. There is appropriated out of the general  
6 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so  
7 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 and  
8 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal  
9 year 2022-2023 for costs related to COVID-19 prevention for the  
10 residents of Kalaupapa, Molokai.

11 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
12 of health for the purposes of this Act

13 SECTION 10. There is appropriated out of the general  
14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so  
15 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 and  
16 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal  
17 year 2022-2023 for isolation and quarantine costs including all  
18 related services on Oahu.

19 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
20 of health for the purposes of this Act.



1 SECTION 11. There is appropriated out of the general  
 2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so  
 3 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 and  
 4 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal  
 5 year 2022-2023 for the Kauai county district offices of the  
 6 department of health. Funds shall be used to fund overtime  
 7 costs related to COVID-19 work, contracts, isolation, and  
 8 quarantine costs including all related services, communications  
 9 and media costs, and additional testing.

10 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
 11 of health for the purposes of this Act.

12 SECTION 12. There is appropriated out of the general  
 13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so  
 14 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 and  
 15 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal  
 16 year 2022-2023 for the Hawaii county district offices of the  
 17 department of health. Funds shall be used to fund overtime  
 18 costs related to COVID-19 work, contracts, isolation, and  
 19 quarantine costs including all related services, communications  
 20 and media costs, workspace for temporary workers, and additional  
 21 testing.



1           The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
2 of health for the purposes of this Act.

3           SECTION 13. 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 2021-2022 and  
6 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal  
7 year 2022-2023 for the Maui county district offices of the  
8 department of health. Funds shall be used to fund overtime  
9 costs related to COVID-19 work, contracts, isolation, and  
10 quarantine costs including all related services, communications  
11 and media costs, intra-county travel, and additional testing.

12           The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
13 of health for the purposes of this Act.

14           SECTION 14. There is appropriated out of the general  
15 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$                    or so  
16 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 and  
17 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal  
18 year 2022-2023 for statewide COVID-19 related public health  
19 surge staffing including overtime costs; and provided that funds  
20 may be used to temporarily establish and operate a district  
21 health office on Oahu to serve as a COVID-19 response liaison



1 between the city and county of Honolulu and the department of  
 2 health. The department of health may establish temporary FTE  
 3 positions to staff the district health office including: 1.00  
 4 FTE district health officer; 1.0 FTE public health manager; 1.00  
 5 COVID-19 public information officer; 1.00 FTE inter-governmental  
 6 coordinator; 5.00 FTE special assistants; and 5.00 FTE program  
 7 specialists.

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

10 SECTION 15. There is appropriated out of the general  
 11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so  
 12 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 and  
 13 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal  
 14 year 2022-2023 for statewide COVID-19 related medical surge  
 15 staffing.

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

18 SECTION 16. There is appropriated out of the general  
 19 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so  
 20 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 and  
 21 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal



1 year 2022-2023 for implementation and administration of vaccine  
2 and immunization plans and logistics to include: warehousing  
3 and distributing vaccines and supplies; creating temporary  
4 immunization sites and clinics; communicating vaccine education;  
5 and associated operational costs.

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

8 SECTION 17. There is appropriated out of the general  
9 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so  
10 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 and  
11 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal  
12 year 2022-2023 for the Hawaii health systems corporation in the  
13 department of health. Funds shall be used as a cash infusion to  
14 offset revenue shortfalls of the regional facilities of the  
15 corporation located in the counties of Oahu, Hawaii, and Kauai  
16 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

17 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii  
18 health systems corporation for the purposes of this Act.

19 SECTION 18. There is appropriated out of the general  
20 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so  
21 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 and



1 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal  
2 year 2022-2023 for healthcare costs including COVID-19 tests for  
3 inmates, healthcare professional costs, and inmate  
4 hospitalization expenses at non-state facilities for Hawaii  
5 inmates.

6 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
7 of public safety for the purposes of this Act.

8 SECTION 19. There is appropriated out of the general  
9 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so  
10 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 and  
11 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal  
12 year 2022-2023 for increased operational costs of the department  
13 of public safety for: food service; and deep cleaning,  
14 disinfecting, and sanitizing of departmental offices and  
15 correctional facilities.

16 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
17 of public safety for the purposes of this Act.

18 SECTION 20. There is appropriated out of the general  
19 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so  
20 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 and  
21 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal



1 year 2022-2023 for security costs, overtime and other payroll  
2 costs for the 10.00 existing FTE deputy sheriff positions to  
3 continue security screening and protocols for the safe travels  
4 Hawaii program.

5 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
6 of public safety for the purposes of this Act.

7 SECTION 21. There is appropriated out of the general  
8 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so  
9 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 to be  
10 used as a contingency fund by the office of the governor to  
11 supplement the continuation of COVID-19 response related  
12 programs and activities.

13 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the office of  
14 the governor for the purposes of this Act; provided that the  
15 governor is authorized to transfer funds appropriated by this  
16 Act among all executive agencies as may be deemed necessary; and  
17 provided further that the governor is authorized to transfer  
18 funds in excess of what is needed for each expending agency to  
19 the contingency fund for other uses as deemed necessary by the  
20 governor for the purposes of this Act.



1           SECTION 22. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050;  
2 provided that all funds appropriated pursuant to this Act that  
3 are unallotted or unencumbered shall lapse as of June 30, 2023.



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