
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 three temporary full-time equivalent
14 (3.0 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 ten full-time equivalent (10.0 FTE) positions and data
3 service for airport 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, contact
20 tracing, and support for the department of health state
21 laboratories division, including contracts, technical



1 assistance, supplies, personal protective equipment, testing
2 equipment, utilities, and 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 the island of 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 district health office. Moneys
6 shall be used to fund overtime costs related to COVID-19 work,
7 contracts, isolation, and quarantine costs, including all
8 related services, communications and media costs, and additional
9 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 district health offices. Moneys
17 shall be used to fund overtime costs related to COVID-19 work,
18 contracts, isolation, and quarantine costs, including all
19 related services, communications and media costs, workspace for
20 temporary workers, and additional 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 district health office. Moneys
8 shall be used to fund overtime costs related to COVID-19 work,
9 contracts, isolation, and quarantine costs, including all
10 related services, communications and media costs, intra-county
11 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; provided that funds
20 may be used to temporarily establish and operate a district
21 health office on the island of Oahu to serve as a COVID-19



1 response liaison between the city and county of Honolulu and the
2 department of health. The department of health may establish
3 temporary full-time equivalent positions to staff the district
4 health office, including:

- 5 (1) One full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) district health
6 officer;
- 7 (2) One full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) public health
8 manager;
- 9 (3) One full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) COVID-19 public
10 information officer;
- 11 (4) One full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) inter-governmental
12 coordinator;
- 13 (5) Five full-time equivalent (5.0 FTE) special
14 assistants; and
- 15 (6) Five full-time equivalent (5.0 FTE) program
16 specialists.

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

19 SECTION 15. 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 statewide COVID-19 related medical surge
3 staffing.

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

6 SECTION 16. 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 the implementation and administration of
11 vaccine and immunization plans and logistics to include
12 warehousing and distributing vaccines and supplies, creating
13 temporary immunization sites and clinics, communicating vaccine
14 education, and associated operational costs.

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

17 SECTION 17. There is appropriated out of the general
18 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
19 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 and
20 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
21 year 2022-2023 for the Hawaii health systems corporation.



1 Moneys shall be used as a cash infusion to offset revenue
2 shortfalls of the regional facilities of the corporation located
3 in the city and county of Honolulu and the counties of Hawaii
4 and Kauai due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

7 SECTION 18. 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 and
10 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
11 year 2022-2023 for healthcare costs, including COVID-19 tests
12 for inmates, healthcare professional costs, and inmate
13 hospitalization expenses at non-state facilities for Hawaii
14 inmates.

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

17 SECTION 19. There is appropriated out of the general
18 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
19 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 and
20 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
21 year 2022-2023 for the increased operational costs of the



1 department of public safety, including costs for food services,
2 deep cleaning and disinfecting, and sanitizing departmental
3 offices and correctional facilities.

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

6 SECTION 20. 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 security costs, overtime and other payroll
11 costs for the ten existing full-time equivalent (10.0 FTE)
12 deputy sheriff positions to support continued security screening
13 and protocols for the safe travels Hawaii program.

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

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



1 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the office of
2 the governor for the purposes of this Act; provided that the
3 governor is authorized to transfer funds appropriated by this
4 Act to any executive agencies the governor deems necessary; and
5 provided further that the governor is authorized to transfer
6 funds in excess of what is needed for each expending agency to
7 the contingency fund for any other uses the governor deems
8 necessary for the purposes of this Act.

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



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