A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST KEAHOLE HOTEL & SUITES LLC.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds and declares that the
- 2 issuance of special purpose revenue bonds under this Act is in
- 3 the public interest and for the public health, safety, and
- 4 general welfare.
- 5 SECTION 2. Pursuant to part V, chapter 39A, Hawaii Revised
- 6 Statutes, the department of budget and finance, with the
- 7 approval of the governor, is authorized to issue special purpose
- 8 revenue bonds in a total amount not to exceed \$50,000,000, in
- 9 one or more series, for the purpose of assisting Keahole Hotel &
- 10 Suites LLC, a Hawaii company, for planning, designing,
- 11 constructing, and equipping facilities for a hotel at the
- 12 Ellison Onizuka Kona International Airport at Keahole. The
- 13 legislature hereby finds and determines that the planning,
- 14 designing, constructing, and equipping of facilities for a hotel
- 15 at the Ellison Onizuka Kona International Airport at Keahole
- 16 constitute a project as defined in part V, chapter 39A, Hawaii

- 1 Revised Statutes, and the financing thereof is assistance to an
- 2 industrial enterprise.
- 3 SECTION 3. The special purpose revenue bonds and the
- 4 refunding special purpose revenue bonds issued under this Act
- 5 shall be issued pursuant to part V, chapter 39A, Hawaii Revised
- 6 Statutes, relating to the power to issue special purpose revenue
- 7 bonds to assist industrial enterprises.
- 8 SECTION 4. The department of budget and finance is
- 9 authorized, from time to time, including times subsequent to
- 10 June 30, 2026, to issue special purpose revenue bonds in
- 11 whatever principal amounts the department shall determine to be
- 12 necessary to refund the special purpose revenue bonds authorized
- 13 in section 2 and to refund special purpose revenue bonds
- 14 authorized in this section, regardless of whether the
- 15 outstanding special purpose revenue bonds or refunding special
- 16 purpose revenue bonds have matured or are the subject of
- 17 redemption or whether the refunding special purpose revenue
- 18 bonds shall be bonds for the multi-project programs described in
- 19 section 2. In making this determination, the department shall
- 20 comply with federal law relating to the exemption from federal

- 1 income taxation of the interest on bonds of the nature
- 2 authorized by this section.
- 3 SECTION 5. The authorization to issue special purpose
- 4 revenue bonds under this Act shall lapse on June 30, 2026.
- 5 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.

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Report Title:

Special Purpose Revenue Bonds; Keahole Hotel & Suites LLC

Description:

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Keahole Hotel & Suites LLC with planning, designing, constructing, and equipping facilities for a hotel at the Ellison Onizuka Kona International Airport at Keahole. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)

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