
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that legal services are
2 often prohibitively expensive for low- and moderate-income
3 persons. The legislature further finds that several nonprofit
4 and volunteer organizations exist in the State and provide
5 quality legal services to persons who require services but lack
6 the resources to pay for them.

7 The purpose of this Act is to support these nonprofit and
8 volunteer organizations by appropriating funds for the judiciary
9 to purchase civil legal services for low- and moderate-income
10 persons.

11 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$750,000 or so much
13 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 for the
14 purchase of civil legal services for low- and moderate-income
15 persons.

16 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the judiciary for
17 the purposes of this Act.



1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2022.

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Report Title:

Civil Legal Services; Judiciary; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds for the judiciary to purchase civil legal services for low- and moderate-income persons. (HD1)

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