A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

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 article VII, section 9, of
- 3 the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.
- 4 SECTION 2. The State is involved in major litigation that
- 5 could result in costly judgments against the State if not
- 6 vigorously defended. These lawsuits will require the State to
- 7 retain expert witnesses and expert counsel.
- **8** SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
- 9 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,000,000 or so much
- 10 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 to be used
- 11 by the department of the attorney general in major litigation
- 12 involving the State.
- 13 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
- 14 the attorney general for the purposes of this Act.
- 15 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2222.

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Report Title:

Department of the Attorney General; Emergency Appropriation

Description:

Makes an emergency appropriation to the department of the attorney general for use in major litigation involving the State. Effective 1/1/2222. (HD1)

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