## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FINANCING.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the tension between
- 2 managing the health and safety of Hawaii's residents and
- 3 visitors from the coronavirus and its highly contagious
- 4 variants, while managing the economic health of Hawaii's
- 5 hospitality industry and small businesses over the past two
- 6 years has heightened the importance of diversifying Hawaii's
- 7 economic base while simultaneously investing resources toward
- 8 recovery efforts. Additionally, while the pandemic has
- 9 demonstrated the importance of ensuring the health of our people
- 10 and economic health, the legislature also finds that it is
- 11 equally important to invest resources to ensure Hawaii's
- 12 environmental health.
- As an example, the legislature finds that the State's
- 14 streams, groundwater, and ocean are being harmed by nonpoint
- 15 contamination sources that flow directly off the land, rather
- 16 than through pipes or ditches. Cesspools are a nonpoint
- 17 contamination source of great concern. These substandard

- 1 systems are essentially holes in the ground that do not treat
- 2 wastewater but merely dispose of polluted wastewater.
- 3 There are approximately eighty-eight thousand cesspools in
- 4 the State, with nearly fifty thousand on Hawaii island,
- 5 approximately fourteen thousand on Kauai, over twelve thousand
- 6 on Maui, over eleven thousand on Oahu, and approximately one
- 7 thousand four hundred on Molokai. Collectively, the State's
- 8 cesspools release more than fifty-three million gallons of
- 9 untreated sewage into the ground each day. Hawaii relies on
- 10 groundwater for ninety per cent of its drinking water.
- In response to the State's cesspool pollution problem,
- 12 legislation was enacted in 2017 that requires all cesspools not
- 13 excluded by the director of health to be upgraded or converted
- 14 to septic systems or aerobic treatment unit systems, or
- 15 connected to sewage systems by January 1, 2050; however,
- 16 cesspool conversions, which are estimated to cost some
- 17 \$1,300,000,000, have been lagging.
- 18 The legislature further finds that Hawaii is susceptible to
- 19 property loss due to hurricanes, tropical storms, and strong
- 20 winds. The best long-term solution to reducing potential damage
- 21 is the statewide use of wind resistive devices. While residents

- 1 should inspect, repair, and reinforce their residences to
- 2 prepare for the possibility of a hurricane making landfall, said
- 3 inspection, repair, and reinforcement consume resources from
- 4 homeowners' budgets. Improved properties that are not using
- 5 energy conservation or production strategies contribute to the
- 6 burden and reliance on fossil fuels. Improved properties not
- 7 protected with wind or flood resistant qualifying improvements
- 8 contribute to the burden affecting all properties resulting from
- 9 potential wind or flood damage. Improved properties that do not
- 10 use septic tanks or are not connected to wastewater sewage
- 11 systems contribute to water quality problems affecting the
- 12 State, and properties that are not protected from harmful
- 13 environmental health hazards contribute to the environmental
- 14 health burdens affecting the State.
- In order to make qualifying improvements more affordable
- 16 and assist property owners who wish to undertake such
- 17 improvements, the legislature finds that there is a compelling
- 18 state interest in enabling property owners to voluntarily
- 19 finance such improvements with local government assistance.
- 20 Innovative, non-traditional financing options and repayment

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- 1 mechanisms help bridge financing gaps, attract private capital,
- 2 and address specific market failures and institutional barriers.
- 3 Providing non-traditional financing options to assist low-
- 4 and moderate-income homeowners and other eligible property
- 5 owners for the upgrade, conversion, or connection to municipal
- 6 or private wastewater systems, installation of energy
- 7 conservation, or renewable energy retrofits, improve a
- 8 property's resilience and remove health hazards while
- 9 facilitating other allowable purposes by addressing access to
- 10 capital obstacles and enabling the financing of qualifying
- 11 improvements through the execution of property assessment
- 12 financing contracts. The related imposition of voluntary
- 13 assessments is reasonable and necessary to serve and achieve a
- 14 compelling state interest and is necessary for the prosperity
- 15 and welfare of the State and its property owners.
- 16 Additionally, leveraging these non-traditional financing
- 17 options and repayment mechanisms will accelerate economic
- 18 recovery and economic diversification efforts statewide.
- 19 The purpose of this Act is to establish an at- or below-
- 20 market interest loan program and authorize property assessed

1	financing for environmental, economic recovery, and economic
2	diversification projects and initiatives.
3	SECTION 2. Chapter 196, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4	amended by adding two new sections to part IV to be
5	appropriately designated and to read as follows:
6	"§196-A Environmental and economic development revolving
7	loan fund. (a) There is established in the Hawaii green
8	infrastructure special fund established pursuant to section 196-
9	65 the environmental and economic development revolving loan
10	fund, similar to a revolving line of credit, which shall be
11	administered by the authority. Funds deposited into the
12	environmental and economic development revolving loan fund shall
13	not be under the jurisdiction of nor be subject to public
14	utilities commission approval and shall include:
15	(1) Funds from federal, state, county, private, or other
16	funding sources;
17	(2) Investments from public or private investors;
18	(3) Moneys received as repayment of loans and interest
19	payments; provided that the repayment of loans and
20	interest payments under this paragraph shall not
21	include repayment of loans and interest collected as a

1		result of funds advanced from proceeds of the green
2		energy market securitization bonds;
3	(4)	All interest earned on the loans, deposits, or
4		investments of the moneys in the environmental and
5		economic development revolving loan fund; and
6	(5)	Any fees collected by the authority under this
7		section; provided that moneys collected as a result of
8		the funds advanced from proceeds of the green energy
9		market securitization bonds shall be kept separate
10		from fees collected as a result of funds advanced from
11		proceeds of the environmental and economic development
12		revolving loan fund.
13	(b)	Moneys in the environmental and economic development
14	revolving	loan fund shall be used to provide at- or below-market
15	rate loan	s or other authorized financial assistance to eligible
16	public, p	rivate, and nonprofit borrowers for environmental and
17	economic	diversification investments, qualifying improvements,
18	or other	authorized uses on terms approved by the authority,
19	including	lessees on Hawaiian home lands with cesspools to be
20	upgraded	or converted to septic systems or aerobic treatment
21	unit syst	ems or connected to sewer systems. Moneys from the

- 1 fund may be used to cover administrative and legal costs of fund
- 2 management and management associated with individual loans,
- 3 including personnel, services, technical assistance, data
- 4 collection and reporting, materials, equipment, and travel for
- 5 the purposes of this section.
- 6 (c) Appropriations or authorizations from the
- 7 environmental and economic development revolving loan fund shall
- 8 be expended by the authority. The authority may contract with
- 9 other public or private entities for the provision of all or a
- 10 portion of the services necessary for the administration and
- 11 implementation of the loan fund program. The authority may set
- 12 fees or charges for fund management and technical site
- 13 assistance provided under this section. The authority may adopt
- 14 rules pursuant to chapter 91 to carry out the purposes of this
- 15 section.
- 16 (d) The authority may establish subaccounts within the
- 17 fund as necessary.
- 18 §196-B Property assessed financing program. (a) Any
- 19 county having a charter may authorize the authority, pursuant to
- 20 this section, to offer a property assessed financing program
- 21 within its jurisdiction and may contract with the authority for

1	such purpose, and any county having a charter may enact its own
2	property assessed financing program pursuant to this section and
3	sections 46-80(b) and (c), 196-61, and 196-64.
4	(b) The authority, as administrator of the property
5	assessed financing program, shall coordinate with each county to
6	bill and collect a non-ad valorem special tax assessment on a
7	benefitted property as a repayment mechanism on the real
8	property tax bill. The non-ad valorem special tax assessment on
9	a benefitted property shall not be a generally applicable tax
10	upon the real property but shall be collected in the same manner
11	as real property taxes as a result of the benefit to the
12	property owners for qualifying improvements.
13	(c) The authority shall design a property assessed
14	financing program authorized under section 46-80(b) that
15	addresses market needs while attracting private capital and that
16	shall, at a minimum, include the following elements:
17	(1) A property assessed financing lender may enter into a
18	property assessed financing assessment contract to
19	finance or refinance a qualifying improvement only
20	with the record owner of the affected property and the
21	authority. Each property assessed financing

1	assessment contract shall be executed by the authority
2	as administrator of the property assessed financing
3	program. A property assessed financing assessment
4	contract shall require the authority to assign,
5	pledge, and transfer revenues to be derived from
6	property assessed financing assessments to one or more
7	property assessed financing lenders as security for
8	their direct financing of qualifying improvements.
9	The obligation of the authority to transfer such
10	revenues to one or more property assessed financing
11	lenders shall be evidenced by a revenue bond issued on
12	behalf of the State by the authority in a form
13	prescribed by the authority, which may be the property
14	assessed financing assessment contract or other
15	instrument, and no other bonds shall be required to be
16	issued by the State, the authority, any county, or any
17	other public entity in order to cause qualifying
18	improvements to be funded through a property assessed
19	financing assessment contract;

1	(2)	Qualifying	g improvements shall be affixed to a building
2		or facili	ty or affixed to real property, subject to
3		property	assessed financing assessments;
4	(3)	Before en	tering into a property assessed financing
5		assessmen	t contract, the property assessed financing
6		lender sh	all reasonably determine that:
7		(A) For	residential properties:
8		<u>(i)</u>	The property owner has an ability to pay the
9			estimated annual property assessed financing
10			assessment;
11		<u>(ii)</u>	All property taxes and any other assessments
12			levied on the same bill as property taxes
13			are paid and have not been delinquent for
14			the preceding three years or the property
15			owner's period of ownership, whichever is
16			<pre>less;</pre>
17		<u>(iii)</u>	There are no involuntary liens, including
18			but not limited to construction liens, on
19			the property;
20		<u>(iv)</u>	No notices of default or other evidence of
21			property-based debt delinguency have been

1			recorded during the preceding three years or
2			the property owner's period of ownership,
3			whichever is less; and
4		<u>(v)</u>	The property owner is current on all
5			mortgage debt on the property; and
6		(B) For	commercial properties:
7		<u>(i)</u>	The property owner is able to borrow the
8			amount of the property assessed financing
9			using reasonable commercial underwriting
10			<pre>practices;</pre>
11		<u>(ii)</u>	All property taxes applicable to such
12			property, and any other assessments levied
13			on the same bill as property taxes, are
14			paid; and
15		<u>(iii)</u>	There are no involuntary liens applicable to
16			such property, including but not limited to
17			construction liens, that will not be paid or
18			satisfied upon the closing of the financing;
19	(4)	The prope	erty assessed financing assessment contract
20		shall inc	clude the amount of an annual assessment over
21		a fired t	erm that will appear as a non-ad valorem

1		special tax assessment on the property owner's tax
2		bill annually;
3	(5)	The property assessed financing assessment contract,
4		or summary memorandum of such contract, shall be
5		recorded by the property assessed financing lender in
6		the public records of the State or of the county
7		within which the property is located within five days
8		after execution by the parties to the contract. The
9		recorded contract shall provide constructive notice of
10		the levy of, and obligation of the property owner to
11		pay, the property assessed financing assessment. The
12		property assessed financing assessment to be levied on
13		the property shall be a non-ad valorem special tax
14		assessment and a lien against the property on a parity
15		with the lien of general real property taxes and the
16		lien of any other assessments levied under section 46-
17		80, from the date of recordation entered into pursuant
18		to this section until paid or satisfied in accordance
19		with the property assessed financing assessment
20		<pre>contract;</pre>
21	(6)	The following provisions regarding lienholders:

1	(A)	For	residential properties:
2		<u>(i)</u>	Without the consent of the holders or loan
3			servicers of any mortgage encumbering or
4			otherwise secured by residential property,
5			the total principal amount funded through
6			any property assessed financing assessment
7			contract secured with a non-ad valorem
8			special tax assessment for a residential
9			property under this part shall not exceed
10			twenty per cent of the market value of the
11			property as determined by the county
12			property appraiser. This limitation shall
13			not apply to any property assessed financing
14			assessment on residential property that is
15			consented to by the holders or loan
16			servicers of any mortgage encumbering or
17			otherwise secured by the property; and
18		<u>(ii)</u>	At least thirty days before entering into a
19			property assessed financing assessment
20			contract for residential property, the
21			property owner shall provide to the holders

1	or loan servicers of any existing mortgages
2	encumbering or otherwise secured by the
3	property a notice of the owner's intent to
4	enter into a property assessed financing
5	assessment contract together with the
6	maximum principal amount to be financed and
7	the maximum annual assessment necessary to
8	repay that amount and any incidental fees.
9	A verified copy or other proof of such
10	notice shall be provided to the property
11	assessed financing lender. A provision in
12	any agreement between a mortgagee or other
13	lienholder and a property owner that allows
14	for acceleration of payment of the mortgage,
15	note, or lien or other unilateral
16	modification solely as a result of entering
17	into a property assessed financing
18	assessment contract as provided for in this
19	section shall not be enforceable. This
20	section shall not limit the authority of the
21	holder or loan servicer to increase the

1		required monthly escrow by an amount
2		necessary to annually pay the qualifying
3		improvement assessment; and
4		(B) For commercial properties, before entering into a
5		property assessed financing assessment contract
6		for any commercial property, the property owner
7		shall provide the authority and the property
8		assessed financing lender with evidence of the
9		written consent of each holder or loan servicer
10		of any mortgage that encumbers or otherwise
11		secures such commercial property at the time of
12		the execution of the property assessed financing
13		assessment contract by the parties; provided that
14		such consents shall be in a form prescribed by
15		the authority;
16	<u>(7)</u>	Sale of subject property. At or before the time a
17		purchaser executes a contract for the sale and
18		purchase of any property for which a non-ad valorem
19		special tax assessment has been levied under this part
20		and has an unpaid balance due, the seller shall give
21		the prospective purchaser a written disclosure

1		statement notifying the prospective purchaser of the
2		property assessed financing assessment;
3	(8)	The term of the property assessed financing assessment
4		contract shall not exceed the useful life of the
5		qualifying improvement being installed or the weighted
6		average useful life of all qualifying improvements
7		being financed if multiple qualifying improvements are
8		being financed, as determined by the authority; and
9	(9)	Prior to the execution by the authority of the first
10		property assessed financing assessment contract in a
11		county, the authority shall enter into a contract with
12		the county director of finance or county director of
13		budget and fiscal services to cause such director to
14		levy and collect any property assessed financing
15		assessment approved and certified by the authority to
16		the director for collection. The director shall levy
17		and collect any property assessed financing assessment
18		approved by the authority. Each property assessed
19		financing assessment so approved for collection shall
20		be a non-ad valorem special tax assessment and shall
21		be collected in the same manner as general real

1	property taxes are collected and be subject to the
2	same penalties and same procedure, sale, and lien
3	priority, subject to this section, in case of
4	delinquency as is provided by general law for default
5	of the payment of real property taxes, unless another
6	procedure is agreed upon by the authority and the
7	director. The director may add to any property
8	assessed financing assessment such reasonable
9	administrative costs as are agreed upon by the
10	authority and the director. The director shall remit
11	any property assessed financing assessments collected,
12	less any reasonable administrative costs added by the
13	director, to or on the direction of the authority, for
14	further application by the authority to pay each
15	property assessed financing lender and to pay the
16	reasonable administrative costs of the authority in
17	accordance with each property assessed financing
18	assessment contract. The director shall covenant in a
19	contract or instrument, for the benefit of any
20	property assessed financing lender or bondholder, to
21	commence and diligently pursue to completion the

1	foreclosure of delinquent property assessed financing
2	assessments and any penalty, interest, and costs by
3	advertisement and sale and with the same effect as
4	provided by general law for sales of real property
5	pursuant to default in payment of property taxes. The
6	covenant shall specify a deadline for commencement of
7	the foreclosure sale and any other terms and
8	conditions the director of finance or director of
9	budget and fiscal services determines reasonable
10	regarding the foreclosure sale. For property assessed
11	financing assessments levied but not paid when due
12	pursuant to a property assessed financing assessment
13	contract, the foreclosure of the lien of the property
14	assessed financing assessment shall not accelerate or
15	extinguish the remaining term of the property assessed
16	financing assessment as approved in the property
17	assessed financing assessment contract."
18	SECTION 3. Section 46-80, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
19	amended to read as follows:
20	"§46-80 Improvement by assessment; financing. (a) Any
21	county having a charter may enact an ordinance, and may amend

- 1 the same from time to time, providing for the making and
- 2 financing of improvement districts in the county, and [such] the
- 3 improvements may be made and financed under [such] the
- 4 ordinance. The county may issue and sell bonds to provide funds
- 5 for [such] the improvements. Bonds issued to provide funds for
- 6 [such] the improvements may be either bonds when the only
- 7 security therefor is the properties benefited or improved or the
- 8 assessments thereon or bonds payable from taxes or secured by
- 9 the taxing power of the county. If the bonds are secured only
- 10 by the properties benefited or improved or the assessments
- 11 thereon, the bonds shall be issued according and subject to the
- 12 provisions of the ordinance. If the bonds are payable from
- 13 taxes or secured by the taxing power, the bonds shall be issued
- 14 according and subject to chapter 47. Except as is otherwise
- 15 provided in section 46-80.1, in assessing land for improvements
- 16 a county shall assess the land within an improvement district
- 17 according to the special benefits conferred upon the land by the
- 18 special improvement; these methods include assessment on a
- 19 frontage basis or according to the area of land within an
- 20 improvement district, or any other assessment method [which]

- 1 that assesses the land according to the special benefit
- 2 conferred, or any combination thereof.
- 3 (b) There is established a special improvement program to
- 4 be known as a property assessed financing program, which shall
- 5 be administered by the Hawaii green infrastructure authority. A
- 6 property owner may apply to a property assessed financing
- 7 lender, approved by the authority, for property assessed
- 8 financing to pay the cost of qualifying improvements and enter
- 9 into a property assessed financing contract with a property
- 10 assessed financing lender and the authority. Costs incurred for
- 11 qualifying improvements shall be levied and collected by each
- 12 county, as provided in section 196-B, as a non-ad valorem
- 13 special tax assessment on the benefitted property. The
- 14 authority, on behalf of the State, may issue revenue bonds to
- 15 finance or refinance such improvements, and the form of any such
- 16 revenue bond may be a property assessed financing assessment
- 17 contract or other instrument prescribed by the authority. Bonds
- 18 issued to finance qualifying improvements, when the only
- 19 security is the non-ad valorem special tax assessment levied
- 20 against benefitted or improved property, shall be excluded from
- 21 any determination of the power of the State to issue general

- 1 obligation bonds or funded debt for purposes of section 13 of
- 2 article VII of the state constitution.
- 3 (c) Any county having a charter may enact an ordinance,
- 4 and may amend the same from time to time, to establish a special
- 5 improvement program containing the same elements as the property
- 6 assessed financing program authorized under chapter 196, except
- 7 that any program so established shall be administered by the
- 8 county in lieu of administration by the authority. The county
- 9 shall assume all of the responsibilities of the authority
- 10 provided in chapter 196, including determining qualifying
- 11 improvements eligible for property assessed financing. A
- 12 property owner may apply to the county for property assessed
- 13 financing to pay the costs of qualifying improvements and enter
- 14 into a property assessed financing contract with an approved
- 15 property assessed financing lender and the county. Costs
- 16 incurred for qualifying improvements shall be levied and
- 17 collected by each county, as provided in section 196-B, as a
- 18 non-ad valorem special tax assessment on the benefitted
- 19 property. The county may issue revenue bonds to finance or
- 20 refinance such improvements, and the form of any such revenue
- 21 bond may be a property assessed financing assessment contract or

- 1 other instrument prescribed by the county. Bonds issued to
- 2 finance qualifying improvements, when the only security is the
- 3 non-ad valorem special tax assessment levied against benefitted
- 4 or improved property, shall be excluded from any determination
- 5 of the power of the county to issue general obligation bonds or
- 6 funded debt for purposes of article VII, section 13, of the
- 7 state constitution."
- 8 SECTION 4. Section 196-61, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 9 amended by adding eight new definitions to be appropriately
- 10 inserted and to read as follows:
- ""Commercial property" means any existing or new real
- 12 property not defined as a residential property, and shall
- 13 include any such property where there is a leasehold or
- 14 possessory interest in such property and any agricultural
- 15 property.
- "County director of finance" or "county director of budget
- 17 and fiscal services" means the officer or officers of the county
- 18 charged with the responsibility of administering the real
- 19 property taxation function of the county.
- 20 "Non-ad valorem special tax assessment" means a special tax
- 21 assessment or governmental charge levied by the county as

- provided in section 196-B on a benefitted property that appears
  on a property tax bill.
- 4 valorem special tax assessment that secures the repayment of
- 5 financing obtained by an owner of commercial or residential
- 6 property for a qualifying improvement and that appears on a
- 7 property tax bill.
- 8 "Property assessed financing assessment contract" means the
- 9 financing contract, under the property assessed financing
- 10 program, by and among one or more property assessed financing
- 11 lenders, one or more property owners, and the authority as
- 12 administrator of the property assessed financing program for the
- acquisition or installation of qualifying improvements.
- 14 "Property assessed financing lender" means a private or
- 15 public lender approved by the authority, as property assessed
- 16 financing program administrator, to originate property assessed
- 17 financing assessment contracts, and which may include any
- 18 successor or assignee of such lender as provided in a property
- 19 assessed financing assessment contract.
- 20 "Property assessed financing program" means a program to
- 21 finance qualifying improvements on commercial and residential

1	properties that is repaid through a non-ad valorem special tax
2	assessment on the property owner's property tax bill.
3	"Qualifying improvement" means septic systems or aerobic
4	treatment unit systems or connections to sewer systems, clean
5	energy technologies, efficiency technologies, resiliency
6	measures, and other improvements approved by the authority.
7	"Residential property" means any existing or new real
8	property consisting of any single-family dwelling or townhouse
9	or any multi-family dwelling or townhouse consisting of four or
10	fewer units, and shall include any such property where there is
11	a leasehold or possessory interest in such property."
12	SECTION 5. Section 196-64, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
13	amended by amending subsections (c) and (d) to read as follows:
14	"(c) In the performance of the functions, powers, and
15	duties vested in the authority by this part, the authority shall
16	administer the clean energy and energy efficiency revolving loan
17	fund pursuant to section 196-65.5 and the environmental and
18	economic development revolving loan fund pursuant to section
19	196-A and may:
20	(1) Make loans and expend funds to finance the purchase or

installation of clean energy technology and services;

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1	•	upgrade or convert a cesspool to a septic system or an
2		aerobic treatment unit system; connect a cesspool to a
3		sewer system; and finance eligible environmental,
4		economic recovery, and economic diversification
5		projects and initiatives and other qualifying
6		<pre>improvements;</pre>
7	(2)	Implement and administer loan programs on behalf of
8		other [state departments or agencies] government
9		entities and municipalities through a memorandum of
10		agreement and expend funds appropriated to the
11		[department or agency] government entity and
12		municipality for purposes authorized by the
13		legislature[+], government entity, and municipality;
14	(3)	Utilize all repayment mechanisms, including the green
15		energy money saver on-bill program, property assessed
16		financing assessment program, financing tools,
17		servicing and other arrangements, and sources of
18		capital available to the authority;
19	(4)	Exercise powers to organize and establish special
20		purpose entities as limited liability companies under
21		the laws of the State;

1 .	(5)	Acquire, hold, and sell qualified securities;
2	(6)	Pledge unencumbered net assets, loans receivable,
3		assigned agreements, and security interests over
4		equipment financed, as collateral for the authority's
5		borrowings from federal, county, or private lenders or
6		agencies;
7	(7)	Utilize the employees of the authority, including the
8		executive director;
9	(8)	Enter into contracts for the service of consultants
10		for rendering professional and technical assistance
11		and advice and any other contracts that are necessary
12		and proper for the implementation of the loan fund
13		program;
14	(9)	Enter into contracts for the administration of the
15		loan fund program exempt from chapter 103D;
16	(10)	Establish loan fund program guidelines;
17	(11)	Be audited at least annually by a firm of independent
18		certified public accountants selected by the authority
19		and provide the results of the audit to the department
20		and legislature: and

- (12) Perform all functions necessary to effectuate the
   purposes of this part.
- 3 (d) The authority shall submit an annual report for the
- 4 clean energy and energy efficiency revolving loan fund and
- 5 environmental and economic development revolving loan fund to
- 6 the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening
- 7 of each regular session describing the projects funded and the
- 8 projected energy, environmental, and economic development
- 9 impacts."
- 10 SECTION 6. There is appropriated out of the general
- 11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$25,000,000 or so
- 12 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 to be
- 13 deposited in the environmental and economic development
- 14 revolving loan fund established pursuant to section 196-A,
- 15 Hawaii Revised Statutes.
- 16 SECTION 7. There is appropriated out of the environmental
- 17 and economic development revolving loan fund the sum of
- 18 \$25,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
- 19 year 2022-2023 to provide loans or other financial assistance to
- 20 eliqible property owners and for other allowable purposes,
- 21 including implementation costs.

- 1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii green
- 2 infrastructure authority for the purpose of this Act.
- 3 SECTION 8. In codifying the new sections added by section
- 4 2 of this Act, the revisor of statutes shall substitute
- 5 appropriate section numbers for the letters used in designating
- 6 the new sections in this Act.
- 7 SECTION 9. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 8 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 9 SECTION 10. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2100.

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#### Report Title:

Hawaii Green Infrastructure Authority; Counties; Property Assessed Financing; Cesspool Upgrade and Conversion; Property Resilience; Environmental and Economic Development Financing

#### Description:

Creates the environmental and economic development revolving loan fund under the administration of the Hawaii Green Infrastructure Authority. Allows property owners to finance qualifying improvements through a non-ad valorem property assessment. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2100. (HD1)

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