
A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE DRUG AND ALCOHOL
TOXICOLOGY TESTING LABORATORY SPECIAL FUND.

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. Act 196, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021 (Act 196),
5 established the state drug and alcohol toxicology testing
6 laboratory special fund to support a state drug and alcohol
7 toxicology testing laboratory; specified that moneys in the
8 state highway fund may be expended for the cost of establishing
9 a state drug and alcohol toxicology testing laboratory; required
10 that fines imposed on offenders convicted of repeat or habitual
11 offenses involving operating a vehicle under the influence of an
12 intoxicant or convicted of operating a vehicle after a license
13 and privilege have been suspended or revoked for operating a
14 vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant be deposited into
15 the state drug and alcohol toxicology testing laboratory special
16 fund; and required the department of health to submit reports to



1 the legislature on expenditures from the state drug and alcohol
2 toxicology testing laboratory special fund.

3 Act 196 also provided that the state drug and alcohol
4 toxicology testing laboratory special fund shall be abolished
5 and repealed on June 30, 2026, and any unencumbered remaining
6 balances shall lapse to the general fund. Act 196 did not
7 appropriate moneys from the state highway fund to be deposited
8 into the state drug and alcohol testing laboratory special fund,
9 nor did Act 196 appropriate state drug and alcohol testing
10 laboratory special funds for the establishment of a state drug
11 and alcohol toxicology testing laboratory.

12 The purpose of this Act is to:

13 (1) Appropriate moneys from the state highway fund to the
14 department of health's state drug and alcohol
15 toxicology testing laboratory special fund for fiscal
16 year 2021-2022; and

17 (2) Authorize the department of health to expend funds
18 from the state drug and alcohol toxicology testing
19 laboratory special fund for the establishment of the
20 state drug and alcohol toxicology testing laboratory.



1 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the state highway
2 fund the sum of \$2,000,000 or so much thereof as may be
3 necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 to be deposited into the
4 state drug and alcohol toxicology testing laboratory special
5 fund established by Act 196, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021.

6 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the state drug and
7 alcohol toxicology testing laboratory special fund the sum of
8 \$2,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
9 year 2021-2022 for the establishment of a state drug and alcohol
10 toxicology testing laboratory, including the costs of laboratory
11 instrumentation, facility renovation and security upgrades,
12 office furniture and supplies, laboratory equipment, and other
13 purposes that support a state drug and alcohol toxicology
14 testing laboratory.

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

17 SECTION 5. Any provision of this Act to the contrary
18 notwithstanding, the appropriation authorized under this Act
19 shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal year for which the
20 appropriation is made. Any unexpended and unencumbered balance
21 of the appropriations made in this part as of the close of



1 business on June 30, 2023, shall lapse back to the credit of the
2 state highway fund.

3 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:



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Report Title:

Emergency Appropriation; State Drug and Alcohol Toxicology Testing Laboratory; State Highway Fund; State Drug and Alcohol Toxicology Testing Laboratory Special Fund; DOT; DOH

Description:

Makes an emergency appropriation from the state highway fund to the department of health's state drug and alcohol toxicology testing laboratory special fund for fiscal year 2021-2022. Authorizes the department of health to expend funds from the state drug and alcohol toxicology testing laboratory special fund for the establishment of the state drug and alcohol toxicology testing laboratory.

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