

JAN 21 2022

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE LIBRARY SYSTEM.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that during the
2 coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic, computer use for work,
3 communication, and entertainment has increased. At-risk people
4 including our kupuna should have the option to communicate with
5 their families and physicians, receive news, and do tasks such
6 as banking online to reduce their potential exposure to the
7 virus.

8 The legislature further finds that the state library system
9 has recently reopened and allow for safe computer access for the
10 public. For our kupuna who have not had a need to learn how to
11 use a computer until now, need to learn a new program like Zoom
12 or create an email, or who just need a refresher, a service
13 should be available at libraries to provide assistance to all
14 who wish to use the computer resources.

15 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for five
16 technical support positions for the Hawaii state library system



1 whose primary task shall be to serve our kupuna in navigating
2 computers and the Internet.

3 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
5 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 for
6 the hiring of five technical support positions to assist library
7 patrons in navigating publicly available computers and the
8 Internet.

9 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii state
10 library system for the purposes of this Act.

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

12 INTRODUCED BY:





S.B. NO. 2693

Report Title:

Hawaii State Library System; Technical Support; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds for hiring five technical support positions for the Hawaii State Library System to assist patrons in navigating computers and the Internet.

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