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# 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 section 9 of article VII of  
3 the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

4       SECTION 2. The State of Hawaii is involved in major  
5 litigation that could result in costly judgments against the  
6 State if not vigorously defended. These lawsuits will require  
7 the State to 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 \$               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 July 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

AG; Emergency Appropriation

**Description:**

Makes an emergency appropriation to the Department of the Attorney General for retention of expert witnesses and specialized legal counsel in major litigation against the State of Hawaii. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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