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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

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

1           SECTION 1. The departments and agencies listed in section  
2 of this Act shall provide grants to federal tax-exempt  
3 nonprofit organizations to support their organizational mission.

4           The grants shall be tailored toward improving Native  
5 Hawaiian communities and culture through various assistance  
6 programs, including but not limited to programs that offer  
7 Native Hawaiian historic preservation, business training,  
8 entrepreneurship, and mentoring.

9           The grants shall be awarded in conformance with the  
10 standards in section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

11           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$2,000,000 or so much  
13 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 to be  
14 allocated to the following departments and agencies and used for  
15 grants pursuant to section 1 of this Act for the following  
16 programs:

17           (1) The department of business, economic development, and  
18           tourism:



1 (A) The sum of \$1,000,000; provided that the sum  
2 shall be used for a virtual marketplace that  
3 supports local artisans and businesses to adapt  
4 to e-commerce;

5 (B) The sum of \$500,000; provided that the sum shall  
6 be used for a physical co-working space and an  
7 innovation, entrepreneur and resource center that  
8 provides workshops, counseling, loan assistance,  
9 and broadband access;

10 (2) The department of land and natural resources:

11 (A) The sum of \$500,000; provided that the sum shall  
12 be used for the repatriation and reburials of  
13 Native Hawaiians nationally and internationally.

14 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
15 or agency listed above for the purposes of this Act.

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



**Report Title:**

Grants; Native Hawaiian Communities; Appropriation

**Description:**

Requires certain departments and agencies to provide grants to tax-exempt nonprofit organizations that have experience and expertise in supporting and advancing Native Hawaiian communities. Makes appropriations. (CD1)

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