
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 2 of this Act shall provide grants to federal tax-exempt non-
3 profit organizations that have previously received government
4 assistance to support their organizational mission and also
5 possess at least ten years experience of providing assistance
6 and support to Native Hawaiian communities.

7 The grants shall be tailored toward improving Native
8 Hawaiian communities and culture through various assistance
9 programs, including but not limited to programs that offer food
10 sustainability; development of renewable infrastructure; Native
11 Hawaiian historic preservation; development of a mill to process
12 ulu and taro; business training, entrepreneurship, and
13 mentoring; farming; education; cultural training; and
14 environmental management.

15 The grants shall be awarded in conformance with the
16 standards for the award of grants pursuant to section 42F-103,
17 Hawaii Revised Statutes.



1 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
 2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
 3 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 to be
 4 allocated to the following departments and used for grants
 5 pursuant to section 1 of this Act for the following programs:

6 (1) The department of agriculture:

7 (A) The sum of \$; provided that the sum is
 8 used to expand infrastructure, increase food
 9 production, and develop the economic stability of
 10 loko i'a statewide through hatchery and solar
 11 power programs;

12 (B) The sum of \$; provided that the sum is
 13 used for a statewide kalo farming needs
 14 assessment; and

15 (C) The sum of \$; provided that the sum is
 16 used for the development of a mill to process ulu
 17 and taro;

18 (2) The department of business, economic development, and
 19 tourism:

20 (A) The sum of \$; provided that the sum is
 21 used for the Pop-up Makeke virtual marketplace



1 that supports local artisans and businesses to
2 adapt to e-commerce;

3 (B) The sum of \$; provided that the sum is
4 used for a West Oahu Innovation Center that is a
5 physical co-working space and an entrepreneur and
6 resource center that provides workshops,
7 counseling, loan assistance, and broadband
8 access; and

9 (C) Hawaii tourism authority the sum of \$;
10 provided that the sum is used for community-based
11 tourism management, including tourism impacts on
12 the natural and cultural resources of local
13 communities;

14 (3) The department of labor and industrial relations:

15 (A) The sum of \$; provided that the sum is
16 used for staffing, cohorts, and software needs of
17 the Hawaiian trades academy and Kuhana small
18 business program that prepares individuals and
19 businesses for economic success and self-
20 sufficiency; and



1 (B) The office of community services the sum of
2 \$; provided that the sum is used for
3 culture training programs with military
4 personnel, small businesses, and nonprofit
5 organization; and

6 (4) The department of land and natural resources:

7 (A) The sum of \$; provided that the sum is
8 used for the repatriation and reburials of Native
9 Hawaiians nationally and internationally shall be
10 received by the Council for Native Hawaiian
11 Advancement; and

12 (B) The sum of \$; provided that the sum is
13 used for Iolani Palace operations, maintenance,
14 and repairs.

15 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the departments
16 listed above for the purposes of this Act.

17 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 non-profit organizations that have experience and expertise in supporting and advancing Native Hawaiian communities. (SD1)

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