



GOV. MSG. NO. 1137

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
GOVERNOR  
KE KIA'ĀINA

June 1, 2023

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate,  
and Members of the Senate  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 1, 2023, the following bill was signed into law:

HB1022 HD1 SD1 CD1

RELATING TO FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS FOR  
STATE PROGRAMS.  
**ACT 037**

Sincerely,

Josh Green, M.D.  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

on JUN 1 2023

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2023  
STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. 1022  
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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS FOR STATE PROGRAMS.

**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. In prior years, the respective budget acts  
5 contained a budget proviso such as section 72, Act 88, Session  
6 Laws of Hawaii 2021, the General Appropriations Act of 2021,  
7 which permitted the governor to authorize a department's  
8 transfer of operating funds between programs within that  
9 department; provided that the legislature was informed of the  
10 transfers. However, section 8 of Act 248, Session Laws of  
11 Hawaii 2022, the Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2022,  
12 repealed section 72. Consequently, although funds were  
13 appropriated to various state departments for their operating  
14 programs for fiscal year 2022-2023, the repeal of section 72 has  
15 caused a critical funding emergency by limiting the ability of  
16 departments to transfer funds between their programs to address  
17 changing conditions.



1 The purpose of this Act is to address the repeal of  
2 section 72 by appropriating additional general funds as  
3 emergency appropriations for fiscal year 2022-2023 for operating  
4 funds shortfalls in quarters 3 and 4 for existing programs and  
5 to adjust funding for various programs to be commensurate with  
6 their anticipated level of activity. The emergency  
7 appropriations and the funding adjustments made in this Act are  
8 budget neutral.

9 SECTION 3. Act 88, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021, as amended  
10 by Act 248, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022, is amended by adding  
11 six new sections to part VII to read as follows:

12 "SECTION 72A. The following sums or so much thereof as may  
13 be necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 are appropriated out of  
14 the general revenues of the State of Hawaii to the following  
15 programs within the department of public safety for the purpose  
16 of continuing existing programs and operations:

17	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
18	<u>PSD405</u>	<u>\$750,000</u>
19	<u>PSD407</u>	<u>\$2,500,000.</u>

20 SECTION 72B. Of the appropriations out of the general  
21 revenues of the State of Hawaii to the following programs within



1 the department of public safety, the programs are reduced by the  
2 following amounts:

3	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
4	<u>PSD410</u>	<u>\$1,000,000</u>
5	<u>PSD409</u>	<u>\$2,250,000.</u>

6 SECTION 72C. The following sums or so much thereof as may  
7 be necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 are appropriated out of  
8 the corresponding program special funds to the following  
9 programs within the department of transportation for the purpose  
10 of continuing existing programs and operations:

11	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
12	<u>TRN195</u>	<u>\$210,970</u>
13	<u>TRN131</u>	<u>\$340,374</u>
14	<u>TRN135</u>	<u>\$69,032</u>
15	<u>TRN151</u>	<u>\$119,487</u>
16	<u>TRN104</u>	<u>\$800,000</u>
17	<u>TRN133</u>	<u>\$750,000</u>
18	<u>TRN597</u>	<u>\$101,145.</u>

19 SECTION 72D. Of the special fund appropriations to the  
20 following programs within the department of transportation, the  
21 programs are reduced by the following amounts:



<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
TRN102	\$210,970
TRN133	\$295,124
TRN143	\$233,769
TRN102	\$800,000
TRN131	\$750,000
TRN595	\$101,145.

SECTION 72E. The following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 are appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii to the following programs within the department of human services for the purpose of continuing existing programs and operations:

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
HMS601	\$249,514
HMS901	\$332,128.

SECTION 72F. Of the appropriations out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii to the following programs within the department of human services, the programs are reduced by the following amounts:

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
HMS301	\$581,642."



- 1 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.
- 2 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 1st day of June , 2023



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



HB No. 1022, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 4, 2023  
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2023.



Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker  
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

**THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I**

Date: May 4, 2023  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2023.

  
President of the Senate

  
Clerk of the Senate