

1 positions and a pound (#) sign for temporary full-time
2 equivalent positions.

3 "Program ID" means the unique identifier for the specific
4 program and consists of the abbreviation for the office of
5 Hawaiian affairs (OHA) followed by the organization number for
6 the program.

7 **PART II. PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS**

8 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. The following sums, or so much
9 thereof as may be sufficient to accomplish the purposes and
10 programs designated herein, are hereby appropriated or
11 authorized from the means of financing specified to the office
12 of Hawaiian affairs for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1,
13 2023, and ending June 30, 2025. The total expenditures and the
14 number of positions in each fiscal year of the biennium shall
15 not exceed the sums and the numbers indicated for each fiscal
16 year, except as provided elsewhere in this Act, or as provided
17 by general law.



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PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS

ITEM NO.	PROG. ID	PROGRAM	EXPENDING AGENCY	APPROPRIATIONS			
				FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024	M O F	FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025	M O F

1		Hawaiian Affairs						
2								
3	1.	OHA150 - OFFICE OF THE TRUSTEES						
4				0.00	*	0.00	*	
5				0.00	#	0.00	#	
6		OPERATING	OHA	00,000	A	00,000	A	
7				0.00	*	0.00	*	
8				0.00	#	0.00	#	
9			OHA	000,000	T	000,000	T	
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11	2.	OHA160 - ADMINISTRATION						
12				0.00	*	0.00	*	
13				0.00	#	0.00	#	
14		OPERATING	OHA	0,000,000	A	0,000,000	A	
15				0.00	*	00.00	*	
16				0.00	#	0.00	#	
17			OHA	0,000,000	T	0,000,000	T	
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19	3.	OHA175 - BENEFICIARY ADVOCACY						
20				0.00	*	0.00	*	
21				0.00	#	0.00	#	
22		OPERATING	OHA	3,000,000	A	3,000,000	A	
23				0.00	*	0.00	*	
24				0.00	#	0.00	#	
25			OHA	3,000,000	T	3,000,000	T	
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1 **PART III. PROGRAM PROVISIONS**

2 SECTION 4. Provided that the general fund appropriations
3 in part II of this Act shall be expended by the office of
4 Hawaiian affairs.

5 SECTION 5. Provided that of the funds appropriated for
6 beneficiary advocacy (OHA175), the sum of \$500,000 in general
7 funds and \$500,000 in trust funds for fiscal year 2023-2024 and
8 the same sums for fiscal year 2024-2025 shall be expended for
9 office of Hawaiian affairs beneficiaries for occupancy-ready
10 housing needs.

11 SECTION 6. Provided that of the funds appropriated for
12 beneficiary advocacy (OHA175), the sum of \$415,000 in general
13 funds and \$415,000 in trust funds for fiscal year 2023-2024 and
14 the same sums for fiscal year 2024-2025 shall be expended to
15 provide for social services, including referral services and
16 case management, to at-risk office of Hawaiian affairs
17 beneficiaries to immediately address unexpected crises; provided
18 further that program activities shall be designed with an
19 overall objective to provide financial assistance to improve
20 stability during emergency situations; and provided further that
21 notwithstanding section 10-17(e), Hawaii Revised Statutes, any



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1 funds expended for the purpose of this section shall be in
2 accordance with chapter 103D or 103F, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
3 or a competitive grants process, as appropriate.

4 SECTION 7. Provided that of the funds appropriated for
5 beneficiary advocacy (OHA175), the sum of \$615,000 in general
6 funds and \$615,000 in trust funds for fiscal year 2023-2024 and
7 the same sums for fiscal year 2024-2025 shall be expended to
8 provide for educational improvement programs for Native Hawaiian
9 students; provided further that program activities shall be
10 designed to help Native Hawaiian students prepare for
11 post-secondary education and economic stability pursuits to
12 support families and communities; and provided further that
13 notwithstanding section 10-17(e), Hawaii Revised Statutes, any
14 expenditures for the purposes of this section shall be in
15 accordance with chapter 103D or 103F, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
16 or a competitive grants process, as appropriate.

17 SECTION 8. Provided that of the funds appropriated for
18 beneficiary advocacy (OHA175), the sum of \$600,000 in general
19 funds and \$600,000 in trust funds for fiscal year 2023-2024 and
20 the same sums for fiscal year 2024-2025 shall be expended to



1 provide for legal services and legal representation to Office of
2 Hawaiian Affairs beneficiaries for:

- 3 (1) The assertion and defense of quiet title actions;
- 4 (2) Assistance with ahupua`a and kuleana tenant rights,
5 including rights of access and rights to water;
- 6 (3) Land title assistance, including review of title and
7 genealogy;
- 8 (4) Preservation of traditional and customary practices;
- 9 (5) Protection of culturally significant places, including
10 iwi kūpuna protections;
- 11 (6) Preservation of Native Hawaiian land trust
12 entitlements;
- 13 (7) Home ownership retention strategies for Native
14 Hawaiians; and
- 15 (8) Family law related matters including adoption, foster
16 care, child welfare, incarcerated individuals,
17 guardianship, elder care and similar matters;

18 provided further that, notwithstanding section 10-17(e), Hawaii
19 Revised Statutes, any funds expended for the purposes of this
20 section shall be made in accordance with chapter 103D or 103F,
21 Hawaii Revised Statutes, as appropriate.



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1 SECTION 9. Provided that of the funds appropriated for
2 beneficiary advocacy (OHA175), the sum of \$500,000 in general
3 funds and \$500,000 in trust funds for fiscal year 2023-2024 and
4 the same sums for fiscal year 2024-2025 shall be expended for
5 protections of `āina (land and water), including climate change
6 adaptation and mitigation strategies and practices.

7 SECTION 10. Provided that of the funds appropriated for
8 beneficiary advocacy (OHA175), the sum of \$370,000 in general
9 funds and \$370,000 in trust funds for fiscal year 2023-2024 and
10 the same sums for fiscal year 2024-2025 shall be expended for
11 `ohana (families and communities) economic stability.

12 **PART IV. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS AND EFFECTIVE DATE**

13 SECTION 11. Provided that, whenever necessary, the board
14 of trustees of the office of Hawaiian affairs or the board's
15 designee may transfer sufficient funds and positions between
16 programs for operating purposes; provided further that these
17 transfers shall be consistent with legislative intent; and
18 provided further that the office of Hawaiian affairs shall
19 submit a report to the legislature of all uses of this authority
20 for the previous twelve-month period from December 1 to



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1 November 30, no later than twenty days prior to the regular
2 sessions of 2024 and 2025.

3 SECTION 12. If any portion of this Act or its application
4 to any person, entity, or circumstance is held to be invalid for
5 any reason, the legislature declares that the remainder of the
6 Act and each and every other provision thereof shall not be
7 affected thereby. If any portion of a specific appropriation is
8 held to be invalid for any reason, the remaining portion shall
9 be expended to fulfill the objective of such appropriation to
10 the extent possible.

11 SECTION 13. In the event manifest clerical, typographical,
12 or other mechanical errors are found in this Act, the board of
13 trustees of the office of Hawaiian affairs is authorized to
14 correct these errors. All changes made pursuant to this section
15 shall be reported to the legislature at its next session.

16 SECTION 14. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2023.
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INTRODUCED BY: _____



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Report Title:

Office of Hawaiian Affairs Package; Budget

Description:

Appropriates moneys to fund the operating expenses of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs for the fiscal biennium beginning on 7/1/2023, and ending on 6/30/2025.

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