



# GOV. MSG. NO. 10

## EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

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

April 21, 2023

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

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

Aloha Senate President Kouchi and Speaker Saiki:

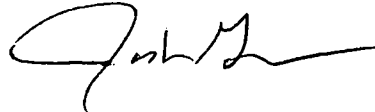
A tentative agreement has been reached concerning the Hawai'i Government Employees Association's collective bargaining for Units 2 (Blue Collar Supervisors), 3 (White Collar Employees), 4 (White Collar Supervisors), 6 (Educational Officers), 8 (Administrative, Profession, and Technical Employees of the University of Hawai'i), 9 (Registered Professional Nurses), 13 (Professional and Scientific Employees), and 14 (State Law Enforcement Officers) for the re-opener for Employer-Union Trust Fund (EUTF) contribution amounts. In accordance with Section 89-11, HRS, cost items must be submitted to the Legislature for appropriation, and the normal procedure is to transmit these cost items following ratification of the agreement by union membership. However, completion and notice of ratification of the agreement is expected on April 25, 2023, which is three days before the final decking deadline for bills. In anticipation of ratification before the end of the legislative session, the following summary of the included and excluded requirements of the settlement for the current fiscal biennium is being transmitted to the Legislature to facilitate the appropriation authorization process:

<u>EUTF Only</u>	<u>FY 24</u>	<u>FY 25</u>	<u>Biennium</u>
General	\$16,363,309	\$44,177,420	\$60,540,729

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Attached is a proposed draft of House Bill No. 1001, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, Proposed C.D. 1, to fund the agreement.

Mahalo,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Josh Green", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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

Attachment

c: Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz  
Honorable Kyle T. Yamashita

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.

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

1 PART I

2 SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the source of  
3 funding indicated below to health premium payments (BUF 761) the  
4 following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary to fund  
5 for fiscal biennium 2023-2025 all collective bargaining cost  
6 items in the agreement negotiated with the exclusive  
7 representative of collective bargaining units (2), (3), (4),  
8 (6), (8), (9), (13), and (14):

	<u>FY 2023-2024</u>	<u>FY 2024-2025</u>
9 General funds	\$13,605,597	\$37,155,014

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11 SECTION 2. Funds appropriated by this part shall be  
12 allotted by the director of finance to the appropriate state  
13 departments for expenditure in the respective fiscal year for  
14 the purposes of this part.

15 PART II

16 SECTION 3. There is appropriated from the source of  
17 funding indicated below to health premium payments (BUF 761) the

1 following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary to fund  
2 for fiscal biennium 2023-2025 the salary increases and other  
3 cost adjustments authorized by chapter 89C, Hawaii Revised  
4 Statutes, for state officers and employees who are excluded from  
5 collective bargaining and belong to the same compensation plans  
6 as those officers and employees within bargaining units (2),  
7 (3), (4), (6), (8), (9), (13), and (14):

	<u>FY 2023-2024</u>	<u>FY 2024-2025</u>
9 General funds	\$2,757,712	\$7,022,406

10 SECTION 4. Funds appropriated by this part shall be  
11 allotted by the director of finance to the appropriate state  
12 departments for expenditure in the respective fiscal year for  
13 the purposes of this part.

14 PART III

15 SECTION 5. Salary increases and cost adjustments provided  
16 in this Act for any officer or employee whose compensation is  
17 paid, in whole or in part, from federal, special, or other funds  
18 shall be paid wholly or proportionately, as the case may be,  
19 from the respective funds.

20 SECTION 6. Funds appropriated or authorized by this Act  
21 that are not expended or encumbered by June 30, 2024, and

**1** June 30, 2025, of the respective fiscal years, shall lapse as of  
**2** those dates.

**3** SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2023.

# H.B. NO.

1001  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1  
C.D. 1  
PROPOSED

**Report Title:**

Public Employment Cost Items

**Description:**

Provides appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for the members of Units (2), (3), (4), (6), (8), (9), (13), and (14) and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2023-2025.

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