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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:

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RELATING TO FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS FOR STATE PROGRAMS. ACT 037

Sincerely,

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

Approved by the Governor

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STATE OF HAWAII

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES H.B. NO. THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2023

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 immediate passage in accordance with section 9 of article VII of 2 the Constitution of the State of Hawaii. 3

SECTION 2. In prior years, the respective budget acts 4 5 contained a budget proviso such as section 72, Act 88, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021, the General Appropriations Act of 2021, 6 7 which permitted the governor to authorize a department's transfer of operating funds between programs within that 8 9 department; provided that the legislature was informed of the transfers. However, section 8 of Act 248, Session Laws of 10 11 Hawaii 2022, the Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2022, 12 repealed section 72. Consequently, although funds were appropriated to various state departments for their operating 13 programs for fiscal year 2022-2023, the repeal of section 72 has 14 caused a critical funding emergency by limiting the ability of 15 departments to transfer funds between their programs to address 16 changing conditions. 17

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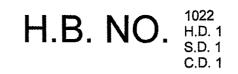
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1	The purpose of this Act is to address the repeal of		
2	section 72 by appropriating additional general funds as		
3	emergency appropriations for fiscal year 2022-2023 for operating		
4	funds shortfalls in quarters 3 and 4 for existing programs and		
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	PROGRAM AMOUNT		
18	<u>PSD405</u> \$750,000		
19	<u>PSD407</u> \$2,500,000.		
20	SECTION 72B. Of the appropriations out of the general		
21	revenues of the State of Hawaii to the following programs within		

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1	the department of public s	safety, the programs are reduced by the	
2	following amounts:		
3	PROGRAM	AMOUNT	
4	PSD410	\$1,000,000	
5	PSD409	\$2,250,000.	
6	SECTION 72C. The fol	llowing 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 depart	ment of transportation for the purpose	
10	of continuing existing pro	ograms and operations:	
11	PROGRAM	AMOUNT	
12	TRN195	\$210,970	
13	<u>TRN131</u>	\$340,374	
14	TRN135	\$69,032	
15	<u>TRN151</u>	\$119,487	
16	TRN104	\$800,000	
17	<u>TRN133</u>	\$750,000	
18	<u>TRN597</u>	\$101,145.	
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	ne following amounts:	

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1	PROGRAM	AMOUNT	
2	<u>TRN102</u>	\$210,970	
3	<u>TRN133</u>	\$295,124	
4	TRN143	<u>\$233,769</u>	
5	<u>TRN102</u>	\$800,000	
6	TRN131	\$750,000	
7	TRN595	\$101,145.	
8	SECTION 72E. The	following sums or so much thereof as may	
9	be necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 are appropriated out of		
10	the general revenues of the State of Hawaii to the following		
11	programs within the department of human services for the purpose		
12	of continuing existing programs and operations:		
13	PROGRAM	AMOUNT	
14	HMS601	\$249,514	
15	<u>HMS901</u>	\$332,128.	
16	SECTION 72F. Of	the appropriations out of the general	
17	revenues of the State of Hawaii to the following programs within		
18	the department of human services, the programs are reduced by		
19	the following amounts:		
20	PROGRAM	AMOUNT	
21	HMS301	\$581,642."	

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1 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 1st day of June , 2023

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



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.

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Scott K. Saiki Speaker House of Representatives

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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

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Clerk of the Senate