

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. There is appropriated out of the general
- 2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,961,260 or so much
- 3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 and the
- 4 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
- 5 2024-2025 to fund four full-time equivalent (4.0 FTE)
- 6 unemployment insurance specialist V positions, eight full-time
- 7 equivalent (8.0 FTE) unemployment insurance specialist IV
- 8 positions, and three full-time equivalent (3.0 FTE) unemployment
- 9 insurance assistant V positions within the department of labor
- 10 and industrial relations to prepare and support the unemployment
- 11 insurance modernization project.
- 12 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
- 13 of labor and industrial relations for the purposes of this Act.
- 14 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 15 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$36,000,000 or so
- 16 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 for
- 17 the purpose of upgrading and modernizing the unemployment

- 1 insurance system within the department of labor and industrial
- 2 relations.
- 3 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
- 4 labor and industrial relations for the purposes of this Act.
- 5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2023.

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Description:

Appropriates funds for unemployment insurance specialist and unemployment insurance assistant positions within the department of labor and industrial relations to prepare and support the unemployment insurance modernization project. Appropriates funds to upgrade and modernize the unemployment insurance system.

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