A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.

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

1	PART I. GENERAL PROVISIONS
2	SECTION 1. This Act shall be known and may be cited as the
3	Judiciary Appropriations Act of 2023.
4	SECTION 2. Unless otherwise clear from the context, as
5	used in this Act:
6	"Means of Financing," or "MOF," means the source from which
7	funds are appropriated, or authorized, as the case may be, to be
8	expended for the programs and projects specified in this Act.
9	All appropriations are followed by letter symbols. The letter
10	symbols, where used, shall have the following meanings:
11	A General funds
12	B Special funds
13	C General obligation bond funds
14	W Revolving funds
15	"Position ceiling" means the maximum number of permanent or
16	temporary positions authorized for a particular program during a

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- 1 specified period or periods, as noted by an asterisk or pound
- 2 sign, respectively.
- 3 "Program ID" means the unique identifier for the specific
- 4 program and consists of the abbreviation for the judiciary (JUD)
- 5 followed by a designated number for the program.
- 6 PART II. PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS
- 7 SECTION 3. The following sums, or so much thereof as may
- 8 be sufficient to accomplish the purposes and programs designated
- 9 herein, are appropriated or authorized from the sources of
- 10 funding specified to the judiciary for the fiscal biennium
- 11 beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025. The total
- 12 expenditures and the number of permanent and temporary positions
- 13 established in each fiscal year of the fiscal biennium shall not
- 14 exceed the sums and the position ceilings indicated for each
- 15 year, except as provided in this Act.

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PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS

					AP	APPROPRIATIONS		
	ITEM NO.	PROG. ID	PROGRAM	EXPENDING AGENCY	FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024	M O F		M O F
1		icial Sys						
2	1.	JUD101	- COURTS OF APPEAL		00.00			
3 4					82.00* 1.48#		82.00*	
2 3 4 5 6 7 8	01	PERATING		JUD	8,649,904A		1.48# 8,960,647A	
6					., ,		2,000,01111	
7	2.	JUD310	- FIRST JUDICIAL C	IRCUIT				
8					1,107.50*		1,107.50*	
9 10	0.7			7775	64.58#		64.58#	
11	O1	PERATING		JUD	93,530,037A 35.00*		95,881,481A	
12				JUD	4,177,883B		35.00* 4,261,273B	
13				OOD	4,177,0035		4,201,2756	
14	3.	JUD320	- SECOND JUDICIAL	CIRCUIT				
15					210.50*		210.50*	
16					1.68#		1.68#	
17	OI	PERATING		JUD	19,398,739A		19,951,098A	
18 19	4.	7117220	miitoo miototat c	ED CHIEF				
20	4.	000330	- THIRD JUDICIAL C	IRCUIT	242 00+		242 00+	
21 21					242.00* 5.20#		242.00* 5.20#	
22	OI	PERATING		JUD	23,437,911A		24,063,817A	
23				• • •			21,000,0111	
24	5.	JUD350	- FIFTH JUDICIAL C	IRCUIT				
25					103.00*		103.00*	
26					2.60#		2.60#	
27 28	OF	PERATING		JUD	8,755,703A		9,004,124A	
29	6.	בחבתוד.	- JUDICIAL SELECTION	N COMMISSION				
30	٠.	002301	OODICIAD DEDECTIO	ON COMMISSION	1.00*		1.00*	
31	OH	PERATING		JUD	110,099A		114,074A	
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33	7.	JUD601	- ADMINISTRATION					
34					228.00*		228.00*	
35	0.7				8.48#		8.48#	
36 37	OF	PERATING		JUD	31,266,318A		31,040,535A	
38					1.00* 9.00#		1.00* 9.00#	
39				JUD	8,195,369B		8,241,219B	
40				JUD	343,261W		343,261W	
41	II	VESTMENT	CAPITAL	JUD	17,955,000C		C C	
42				JUD	3,000,000A		A	
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1	PART	III.	PROGRAM	PROVISIONS

- 2 SECTION 4. Provided that whenever the need arises, the
- 3 chief justice, in administering an equitable and expeditious
- 4 judicial process, may transfer sufficient funds and positions
- 5 between programs for operating purposes; and provided further
- 6 that no transfer shall be made to implement any collective
- 7 bargaining contract signed after this legislature adjourns sine
- 8 die.
- 9 SECTION 5. Provided that if the chief justice, or any
- 10 agency or government unit, secures federal funds or other
- 11 property under any act of Congress, or any funds or other
- 12 property from private organizations or individuals, to be
- 13 expended in connection with any program or works authorized by
- 14 this Act or otherwise, the chief justice, or the agency or
- 15 government unit with the chief justice's approval, may enter
- 16 into the undertaking with the federal government, private
- 17 organization, or individual.
- 18 SECTION 6. Provided that the judiciary may transfer
- 19 savings from its general fund appropriation to the driver
- 20 education and training fund to accommodate any temporary cash
- 21 flow deficits.

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1	SECTION 7. Provided that of the general fund appropriation
2	for administration (JUD601), the sum of \$333,333 or so much
3	thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 shall be
4	expended for actuaries to determine cost-of-living adjustments
5	for services on a fee basis costs that account for increase in
6	inflation.
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8	PART IV. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS
9	SECTION 8. The sum of \$20,955,000 appropriated or
10	authorized in part II of this Act for capital improvement
11	projects shall be expended by the judiciary for the projects
12	listed below; provided that several related or similar projects
13	may be combined into a single project, if a combination is
14	advantageous or convenient for implementation; provided further
15	that the total cost of the projects thus combined shall not
16	exceed the total of the sums specified for the projects
17	separately. The amount after each cost element and the total
18	funding for each project listed in this part are in thousands of
19	dollars.

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CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

					APPROPRIAT	IONS (IN 000'S)
	ITEM	CAPITAL PROJECT		EXPENDING	FISCAL M YEAR O	FISCAL M YEAR O
	NO.	NO.	TITLE	AGENCY	2023-2024 F	
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4 5 6 7 8			UCTION AND EQUIPME LACEMENT AT ALIIOI			
9 10			AL FUNDING	JUD	3,000 C	С
11 12	2.	CHILDR	EN'S JUSTICE CENTE	R, OAHU		
13 14 15 16		FOR A NEW THE CHILDR	LAND, DESIGN, AND FACILITY FOR THE FEN'S JUSTICE CENTER AND APPURTENANCES.	RELOCATION OF CR, OAHU;		
. 17 . 18			AL FUNDING	JUD	6,000 C	С
19 20 21	3.		I HALE REDIRECTION SATE, MAUI	OF		
22 23 24			AND DESIGN FOR RED DISCHARGE AT HOAE			
25 26			AL FUNDING	JUD	300 C	С
27 28 29	4.		ANU HALE ELEVATOR ES AND MODERNIZATI			
30 31 32			JCTION FOR ELEVATO ND MODERNIZATION A			
33 34 35		•	AL FUNDING	JUD	4,505 C	С

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CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

			APPROPRIATI	ONS (IN 000'S
ITEM NO.	CAPITAL PROJECT NO. TITLE	EXPENDING AGENCY	FISCAL M YEAR O 2023-2024 F	FISCAL M YEAR O 2024-2025 F
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5.	KAUAI JUDICIARY COMPLEX R	EROOFING AND		
	RELATED IMPROVEMENTS PHAS			
	DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION T	O REROOF AND		
	REPAIR LEAKS AND DAMAGES AT K			
	JUDICIARY COMPLEX, KAUAI.			
	TOTAL FUNDING	JUD	4,150 C	C
6.	LUMP SUM CIP FOR JUDICIAR	Y		
	FACILITIES, STATEWIDE			
	PLANS, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTI	ON AND		
	EQUIPMENT FOR GENERAL ALTERAT	IONS,		
	UPGRADES AND IMPROVEMENTS TO	JUDICIARY		
	FACILITIES, STATEWIDE.			
	TOTAL FUNDING	JUD	3,000 A	A

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further that:

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2	SECTION 9. General obligation bonds may be issued, as
3	provided by law, to yield the amount that may be necessary to
4	finance projects authorized in part II and listed in part IV of
5	this Act; provided that the sum total of the general obligation
6	bonds so issued shall not exceed \$17,955,000.
7	PART VI. SPECIAL PROVISIONS
8	SECTION 10. Any provision of this Act to the contrary
9	notwithstanding, all appropriations made for capital improvement
10	projects authorized in part II and listed in part IV of this Act
11	shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal year for which the
12	appropriations is made; provided that the appropriations made to
13	be expended in fiscal biennium 2023-2025 that are unencumbered
14	as of June 30, 2026, shall lapse as of that date; provided

PART V. ISSUANCE OF BONDS

(1) Appropriations out of the general revenues of the State for fiscal year 2023-2024 and fiscal year 2024-2025 for capital improvement projects authorized in part II and listed in part IV of this Act that are not expended or encumbered by June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025, respectively, shall lapse as of those dates; and

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1	(2) Appropriations for projects authorized in part II and
2	listed in part IV of this Act where the appropriations
3	have been deemed necessary to qualify for federal aid
4	financing and reimbursement that are unencumbered as
5	of June 30, 2030, shall lapse as of that date.
6	SECTION 11. The judiciary may delegate to other state or
7	county agencies the planning, acquisition of land, design,
8	construction, and equipment of any capital improvement project
9	when it is determined by the judiciary to be advantageous to do
10	so.
11	SECTION 12. All unrequired balances in the general
12	obligation bond fund, after the objectives of part II
13	appropriations for capital improvements program purposes listed
14	as projects in part IV of this Act have been met, shall be
15	transferred to the judiciary project adjustment fund.
16	SECTION 13. If the amount allocated from the general
17	obligation bond fund for a capital improvement project listed in
18	part IV of this Act is insufficient, the chief justice may make
19	supplemental allotments from the project adjustment fund;
20	provided that supplemental allotments shall not be used to

increase the scope of the project.

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- 1 SECTION 14. Where it has been determined that changed
- 2 conditions, such as a reduction in the particular population
- 3 being served, permit the reduction in the scope of a project
- 4 listed in part IV of this Act, the chief justice may authorize
- 5 the reduction of project scope.
- 6 SECTION 15. The chief justice shall determine when and the
- 7 manner in which the authorized capital improvement projects
- 8 shall be initiated. The chief justice shall notify the governor
- 9 from time to time of the specific amounts required for the
- 10 projects, and the governor shall provide for those amounts
- 11 through the issuance of bonds authorized in part II and listed
- 12 in part IV of this Act.
- 13 SECTION 16. Any law or any provision of this Act to the
- 14 contrary notwithstanding, the chief justice may supplement funds
- 15 for any cost element of a capital improvement project authorized
- 16 under this Act by transferring sums as may be needed from the
- 17 funds appropriated for other cost elements of the same project
- 18 by this Act or by any other prior or future Act that has not
- 19 lapsed; provided that the total expenditure of funds for all
- 20 cost elements for the project shall not exceed the total
- 21 appropriation for that project.

.1	PART VII. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS AND
2	EFFECTIVE DATE
3	SECTION 17. (a) In accordance with section 9 of article
4	VII of the Hawaii State Constitution and sections 37-91 and
5	37-93, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the legislature has determined
6	that the appropriations contained in H.B. No. 300, H.D. 1,
7	S.D. 1, C.D. 1, will cause the state general fund expenditure
8	ceiling for fiscal year 2023-2024 to be exceeded by
9	\$1,063,767,367 or 10 per cent. In addition, the appropriations
10	contained in this Act will cause the general fund expenditure
11	ceiling for fiscal year 2023-2024 to be further exceeded by
12	\$188,148,711 or 2 per cent. The combined total amount of
13	general fund appropriations contained in only these two Acts
14	will cause the state general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal
15	year 2023-2024 to be exceeded by \$1,251,916,078 or 12 per cent.
16	(b) In accordance with section 9 of article VII of the
17	Hawaii State Constitution and sections 37-91 and 37-93, Hawaii
18	Revised Statutes, the legislature has determined that the
19	appropriations contained in this Act will cause the state
20	general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be
21	exceeded by \$189,015,776 or 2 per cent.

- 3 (1) The appropriations made in this Act are necessary to
 4 serve the public interest; and
- 5 (2) The appropriations made in this Act meet the needs6 addressed by this Act.
- 7 SECTION 18. If any portion of this Act or its application
- 8 to any person or circumstances is held to be invalid for any
- 9 reason, the remainder of this Act and any provision thereof
- 10 shall not be affected. If any portion of a specific
- 11 appropriation is held to be invalid for any reason, the
- 12 remaining portion shall be independent of the invalid portion
- 13 and shall be expended to fulfill the objective and intent of the
- 14 appropriation to the extent possible.
- 15 SECTION 19. If any manifest clerical, typographical, or
- 16 other mechanical error is found in this Act, the chief justice
- 17 may correct the error. All changes made pursuant to this
- 18 section shall be reported to the legislature at its next regular
- 19 session.
- 20 SECTION 20. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2023.

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Report Title:

Judiciary Package; Budget; Appropriations; Expenditure Ceiling

Description:

Appropriates funds for the Judiciary for the fiscal biennium beginning 7/1/2023 and ending 6/30/2025. (CD1)

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