#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2023 STATE OF HAWAII

# H.B. NO. <sup>979</sup> H.D. 1

#### A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES.

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

1	PART I
2	SECTION 1. The following sums or so much thereof as may be
3	necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 are appropriated out of the
4	general revenues of the State of Hawaii to the department of the
5	attorney general for the purpose of satisfying claims for
6	legislative relief as to the following named persons, firms,
7	corporations, and entities, for claims against the State or its
8	officers or employees, for the overpayment of taxes, or for
9	refunds, reimbursements, payments of judgments or settlements,
10	or other liabilities, in the amounts set forth opposite their
11	names:
12 13 14	JUDGMENTS AGAINST THE STATE AMOUNT AND SETTLEMENTS OF CLAIMS:
15 16	1. MISCELLANEOUS CLAIMS:
17 18	Kelly and Robert Armstrong \$ 100,333.33
19	Community Empowerment Resources \$ 153,110.25
20 21	Ding Jing \$ 118,524.00



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2 3		Mercedes Nakaza	\$ 94.46
4		Jyron Salamanca	\$ 1,992.30
5 6 7		The Estate of Take Yamashiro	\$ 4,777.03
8 9 10		SUBTOTAL:	\$ 378,831.37
11 12	2.	DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL:	
12 13 14 15 16		Honolulu Civil Beat Inc. v. Department of the Attorney General, SCAP-21-0000057; Civil No. 1CC161001743 JMT	\$ 79,199.38 Judgment
17 18 19		SUBTOTAL:	\$ 79,199.38
20	3.	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:	
21 22 23 24 25		Kristen Kam, et al. v. State of Hawaii Board of Education, et al. Civil No. 21-00211 JAO-KJM, USDC	\$ 250,000.00 Settlement
23 26 27 28 29		Cipriano Millano, et al. v. State of Hawaii, et al. Civil No. 2CC-13-1-000031, Second Circuit	\$ 750,000.00 Settlement
30 31 32		Roe No. 113 v. State of Hawaii Civil No. 1CC191000460, First Circuit	\$ 450,000.00 Settlement
33 34 35		SUBTOTAL:	\$ 1,450,000.00
36	4.	DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES	
37 38		E.F. v. State of Hawaii, Department of	\$ 35,000.00

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1 2 3	Human Services, et al. Civil No. 1CCV-20-0000497, First Circuit	Settlement			
4 5 6	SUBTOTAL:	35,000.00			
6 7 8	TOTAL (SECTION 1):	5 1,943,030.75			
9	The sums appropriated shall be expended by the	e department			
10	of the attorney general for the purposes of this Ac	ct.			
11	PART II				
12	SECTION 2. The following sums or so much the	ceof as may be			
13	necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 are appropriate	ed out of the			
14	state highway fund for the purpose of satisfying claims for				
15	legislative relief as to the following named persor	ns, for claims			
16	against the State or its officers or employees, for	r payments of			
17	judgments or settlements, or other liabilities, in	the amount			
18	set forth opposite their names:				
19 20 21	JUDGMENTS AGAINST THE STATE AND SETTLEMENTS OF CLAIMS:	AMOUNT			
22 23	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS DIVISION:				
24 25 26 27	Satya Simmons, et al. v. State of Hawaii, et al. Civil No. 2CC171000224, Second Circuit	\$ 500,000.00 Settlement			
28 29	SUBTOTAL:	\$ 500,000.00			

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\$ 500,000.00 1 TOTAL (SECTION 2): 2 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of transportation, highways division, for the purposes of this Act. 3 4 PART III 5 SECTION 3. The sums hereinabove may be paid to the 6 respective persons, firms, corporations, or entities for the 7 satisfaction or settlement of the respectively identified cases, 8 and in several amounts hereinabove set forth or in lesser 9 amounts deemed appropriate, upon checks issued by the 10 comptroller; provided that departments shall obtain the approval 11 of the attorney general before payment of any claim may be made. 12 SECTION 4. Notwithstanding the sums hereinabove stated as 13 interest upon judgments against the State, payment of interest 14 shall be limited to the period from the date of the judgment, if 15 applicable, to thirty days after the effective date of this Act, as provided in section 662-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for those 16 17 cases to which the statute applies. 18 SECTION 5. All unexpended and unencumbered balances of the

19 appropriations made in this Act as of the close of business on20 June 30, 2024, shall lapse.

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SECTION 6. If any provision of this Act, or the
application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held
invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or
applications of the Act that can be given effect without the
invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions
of this Act are severable.

7 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect on June 30, 3000.



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Report Title: Claims Against the State

Description:

Makes appropriations and approves payments for claims against the State, its officers, and its employees. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)

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