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

H.B. NO. ⁹⁷⁹ 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 |
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| 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 | | | |
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| 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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