H.B. NO. **1403**

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO A HAWAII STATE CAPITOL WELCOME CENTER FACILITY.

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

1 SECTION 1. The director of finance is authorized to issue 2 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$ or so much 3 thereof as may be necessary and the same sum or so much thereof 4 as may be necessary is appropriated for fiscal year 2023-2024 5 for the purpose of designing and constructing a Hawaii state 6 capitol welcome center facility on the Diamond Head side of the 7 capitol lawn, or another appropriate location, to serve as an 8 educational welcome center for visitors to the Hawaii state 9 capitol, assist students visiting the state capitol during field 10 trips, assist other visitors with self-guided tours, educate the 11 public through a museum detailing the history of Hawaii from the 12 monarchy to statehood, and include a gift shop and a café or 13 coffee shop.

14 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department 15 of accounting and general services.

16 SECTION 2. The appropriation made for the capital17 improvement project authorized by this Act shall not lapse at



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1 the end of the fiscal biennium for which the appropriation is
2 made; provided that all moneys from the appropriation
3 unencumbered as of June 30, 2026, shall lapse as of that date.
4 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2023.
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Report Title: Hawaii State Capitol Welcome Center; Bonds; Appropriation

Description: Appropriates funds for the design and construction of a Hawaii State Capitol Welcome Center.

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