
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO OHANA ZONES.

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 \$ or so
3 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2024-2025 for
4 the ohana zones pilot program established pursuant to Act 209,
5 Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, as amended by Act 128, Session Laws
6 of Hawaii 2019, as amended by Act 235 Session Laws of Hawaii
7 2022, including expenses relating to staffing, facility
8 construction, provision of services, and administrative costs.

9 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the office of the
10 governor for the purposes of this Act; provided that the
11 governor shall transfer the expenditure authority to designated
12 executive branch departments or agencies within a reasonable
13 time.

14 Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the governor
15 may transfer all or a portion of the appropriation in this
16 section to the governor's designated executive branch agencies



1 for expenditures incurred in implementing the ohana zones pilot
2 program.

3 The governor's designated executive branch agencies may
4 expend any appropriation transferred pursuant to this section
5 for the performance of its duties under the ohana zones pilot
6 program.

7 SECTION 2. In accordance with section 9 of article VII of
8 the Hawaii State Constitution and sections 37-91 and 37-93,
9 Hawaii Revised Statutes, the legislature has determined that the
10 appropriations contained in H.B. No. , will cause the state
11 general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be
12 exceeded by \$ or per cent. In addition, the
13 appropriation contained in this Act will cause the general fund
14 expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be further
15 exceeded by \$ or per cent. The combined total
16 amount of general fund appropriations contained in only these
17 two Acts will cause the state general fund expenditure ceiling
18 for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be exceeded by
19 \$ or per cent. The reasons for exceeding the
20 general fund expenditure ceiling are that:



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1 (1) The appropriation made in this Act is necessary to
2 serve the public interest; and

3 (2) The appropriation made in this Act meets the needs
4 addressed by this Act.

5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2024.

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INTRODUCED BY: _____



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Report Title:

Ohana Zones Pilot Program; Appropriation; Expenditure Ceiling

Description:

Appropriates funds to the governor for the ohana zones pilot program.

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