
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Act 279, Session
2 Laws of Hawaii 2022 (Act 279), appropriated out of the general
3 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$600,000,000 or so
4 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 to
5 provide a multi-pronged approach to reducing the over
6 twenty-eight thousand applicants on the department of Hawaiian
7 home lands waitlist.

8 The legislature further finds that Act 279 stipulated that
9 any moneys not encumbered for specific purposes shall lapse to
10 the general fund on June 30, 2025. Article VII, section 11 of
11 the State Constitution provides that no appropriation shall be
12 for a period exceeding three years. This provision therefore
13 permits the encumbrance of biennial appropriations one year
14 beyond the biennial period, so no later than June 30, 2024, for
15 the fiscal biennium 2021-2023. Accordingly, unencumbered funds
16 appropriated by Act 279 will lapse on June 30, 2024.



1 The purpose of this Act is to make a new appropriation of
 2 general funds for fiscal year 2024-2025 to make up for any Act
 3 279 funds that lapse on June 30, 2024, in order to give
 4 practical effect to the legislature's intent for the
 5 appropriation in Act 279.

6 SECTION 2. Act 279, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022, is
 7 amended by amending section 6 to read as follows:

8 "SECTION 6. There is appropriated out of the general
 9 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$600,000,000 or so
 10 much there of as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 for
 11 the purposes of this Act; provided that any moneys not expended
 12 or encumbered for specific purposes shall lapse to the general
 13 fund on June 30, [~~2025-~~] 2024.

14 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
 15 Hawaiian home lands for the purposes of this Act."

16 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
 17 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
 18 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2024-2025.

19 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
 20 Hawaiian home lands for the purposes of Act 279, Session Laws of
 21 Hawaii 2022.



1 SECTION 4. If any provision of this Act, or the
2 application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held
3 invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or
4 applications of the Act that can be given effect without the
5 invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions
6 of this Act are severable.

7 SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
8 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

9 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on June 29, 3000.



Report Title:

DHHL; Appropriation

Description:

Gives practical effect to the intent of the Legislature that funds appropriated in Act 279, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022, be available for expenditure until June 30, 2025. Effective 6/29/3000. (HD1)

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