
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
FIRST REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

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 \$118,720,000 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 capital improvement projects for the first
6 representative district, as follows:

7 1. Earnest Bowden de Silva elementary
8 school, Hawaii
9 Plans, design, construction, equipment,
10 and appurtenances for six classroom
11 buildings.

12 Plans	\$ 250,000
13 Design	\$ 250,000
14 Construction	\$18,500,000
15 Equipment	\$ 1,000,000
16 Total funding	\$20,000,000



1 The sum appropriated for this capital improvement project
2 shall be expended by the department of education.

3 2. Honokaa elementary school, Hawaii

4 Plans, design, and construction for
5 covered playcourt, retaining wall, and
6 covered walkway.

7	Plans	\$ 45,000
8	Design	\$ 450,000
9	Construction	\$4,005,000
10	Total funding	\$4,500,000

11 The sum appropriated for this capital improvement project
12 shall be expended by the department of education.

13 3. Honokaa high school, Hawaii

14 Plans, design, and construction for a
15 retaining wall along Mamane street.

16	Plans	\$ 20,000
17	Design	\$ 200,000
18	Construction	\$10,000,000
19	Total funding	\$10,220,000

20 The sum appropriated for this capital improvement project
21 shall be expended by the department of education.



1 4. Kaumana elementary school, Hawaii
 2 Plans, design, and construction for
 3 drainage mitigation.

4	Plans	\$ 100,000
5	Design	\$ 1,000,000
6	Construction	\$ 8,900,000
7	Total funding	\$10,000,000

8 The sum appropriated for this capital improvement project
 9 shall be expended by the department of education.

10 5. Hilo medical center, Hawaii
 11 Construction for the Hilo Medical
 12 Center ICU and Med/Surg Expansion.

13	Construction	\$50,000,000
14	Total funding	\$50,000,000

15 The sum appropriated for this capital improvement project
 16 shall be expended by the Hawaii health systems corporation.

17 6. Imiloa astronomy center, Hawaii
 18 Plans, design, construction, and
 19 equipment and appurtenances for the
 20 redesign and renovation of the
 21 planetarium.



1	Plans	\$ 25,000
2	Design	\$ 25,000
3	Construction	\$1,400,000
4	Equipment	\$ 50,000
5	Total funding	\$1,500,000

6 The sum appropriated for this capital improvement project
7 shall be expended by the university of Hawaii.

8 7. Waiakea research station, Hawaii
9 Plans, design, construction for phase 1
10 infrastructure and phase 2 learning
11 lab.

12	Plans	\$ 2,050,000
13	Design	\$ 2,600,000
14	Construction	\$10,350,000
15	Total funding	\$15,000,000

16 The sum appropriated for this capital improvement project
17 shall be expended by the university of Hawaii.

18 8. Tropical AgTech and Food Tech Hub at
19 the Hilo Foreign-Trade Zone, Hawaii
20 Design and construction for the Hub.

21	Design	\$ 500,000
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1	Construction	\$7,000,000
2	Total funding	\$7,500,000

3 The sum appropriated for this capital improvement project
 4 shall be expended by the department of business, economic
 5 development, and tourism.

6 SECTION 2. The appropriation made for the capital
 7 improvement projects authorized by this Act shall not lapse at
 8 the end of the fiscal year for which the appropriation is made;
 9 provided that all moneys from the appropriation that are
 10 unencumbered as of June 30, 2026, shall lapse as of that date.

11 SECTION 3. The sums appropriated for the respective
 12 capital improvement projects set forth in section 1 shall be
 13 expended by the designated expending agency for the purposes of
 14 this Act.

15 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2023.

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Report Title:

CIP; 1st Representative District; Appropriation

Description:

Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds and appropriates funds for capital improvement projects in the 1st representative district.

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