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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

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for expenditures incurred in implementing the ohana zones pilot
 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.

SECTION 2. In accordance with section 9 of article VII of 7 the Hawaii State Constitution and sections 37-91 and 37-93, 8 Hawaii Revised Statutes, the legislature has determined that the 9 appropriations contained in H.B. No. , will cause the state 10 general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be 11 per cent. In addition, the 12 exceeded by \$ or appropriation contained in this Act will cause the general fund 13 expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be further 14 per cent. The combined total 15 exceeded by \$ or 16 amount of general fund appropriations contained in only these two Acts will cause the state general fund expenditure ceiling 17 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	SECT	ION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2024.
6		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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