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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.

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

**PART I. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

SECTION 1. This Act shall be known and may be cited as the  
Judiciary Appropriations Act of 2023.

SECTION 2. Unless otherwise clear from the context, as  
used in this Act:

"Means of Financing," or "MOF," means the source from which  
funds are appropriated, or authorized, as the case may be, to be  
expended for the programs and projects specified in this Act.

All appropriations are followed by letter symbols. The letter  
symbols, where used, shall have the following meanings:

- A General funds
- B Special funds
- C General obligation bond funds
- N Federal funds
- W Revolving funds

"Position ceiling" means the maximum number of permanent or  
temporary positions authorized for a particular program during a



1 specified period or periods, as noted by an asterisk or pound  
2 sign, respectively.

3 "Program ID" means the unique identifier for the specific  
4 program, and consists of the abbreviation for the judiciary  
5 (JUD) followed by a designated number for the program.

6 **PART II. PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS**

7 SECTION 3. The following sums, or so much thereof as may  
8 be sufficient to accomplish the purposes and programs designated  
9 herein, are appropriated or authorized from the sources of  
10 funding specified to the judiciary for the fiscal biennium  
11 beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025. The total  
12 expenditures and the number of permanent and temporary positions  
13 established in each fiscal year of the fiscal biennium shall not  
14 exceed the sums and the position ceilings indicated for each  
15 year, except as provided in this Act.



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PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS

ITEM NO.	PROG. ID.	PROGRAM	EXPENDING AGENCY	APPROPRIATIONS			
				FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024	M O F	FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025	M O F
THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM							
1.	JUD101	COURTS OF APPEAL		82.00 *		82.00 *	
				1.48 #		1.48 #	
	OPERATING		JUD	8,649,904 A		8,960,647 A	
2.	JUD310	FIRST CIRCUIT		1,107.50 *		1,107.50 *	
				64.58 #		64.58 #	
	OPERATING		JUD	93,530,037 A		95,881,481 A	
			JUD	35.00 *		35.00 *	
			JUD	4,177,883 B		4,261,273 B	
3.	JUD320	SECOND CIRCUIT		210.50 *		210.50 *	
				1.68 #		1.68 #	
	OPERATING		JUD	19,398,739 A		19,951,098 A	
4.	JUD330	THIRD CIRCUIT		242.00 *		242.00 *	
				5.20 #		5.20 #	
	OPERATING		JUD	23,437,911 A		23,988,817 A	
5.	JUD350	FIFTH CIRCUIT		103.00 *		103.00 *	
				2.60 #		2.60 #	
	OPERATING		JUD	8,755,703 A		9,004,124 A	
6.	JUD501	JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION		1.00 *		1.00 *	
	OPERATING		JUD	110,099 A		114,074 A	



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				FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024	M O F	FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025	M O F
	7.	JUD601 - ADMINISTRATION		228.00 *		228.00 *	
				8.48 #		8.48 #	
	OPERATING		JUD	30,932,985 A		31,040,535 A	
				1.00 *		1.00 *	
				9.00 #		9.00 #	
			JUD	8,195,369 B		8,241,219 B	
			JUD	343,261 W		343,261 W	
	INVESTMENT CAPITAL		JUD	16,225,000 C		0 C	





1                   PART IV. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

2           SECTION 7. The sum of \$21,225,000 appropriated or  
3 authorized in part II of this Act for capital improvement  
4 projects shall be expended by the judiciary for the projects  
5 listed below; provided that several related or similar projects  
6 may be combined into a single project, if a combination is  
7 advantageous or convenient for implementation; and provided  
8 further that the total cost of the projects thus combined shall  
9 not exceed the total of the sums specified for the projects  
10 separately. The amount after each cost element and the total  
11 funding for each project listed in this part are in thousands of  
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**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS**

ITEM NO.	CAPITAL PROJECT NO.	TITLE	EXPENDING AGENCY	APPROPRIATIONS (in 000's)			
				FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024	M O F	FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025	M O F
A. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT							
JUD601 - ADMINISTRATION							
1.		NON-POSITION RELATED FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT FOR NEW JUDICIARY COMPLEX AT THE WAHIAWA CIVIC CENTER, O'AHU.					
		EQUIPMENT FOR WAHIAWA CIVIC CENTER INCLUDING NEW JUDICIARY COMPLEX, O'AHU.			775		
		EQUIPMENT					
		TOTAL FUNDING	JUD		775 C		0 C
2.		KA'AHUMANU HALE ELEVATOR SYSTEMS UPGRADES AND MODERNIZATION, O'AHU.					
		CONSTRUCTION FOR ELEVATOR SYSTEMS UPGRADE AND MODERNIZATION AT KA'AHUMANU HALE, O'AHU.			10,000		
		CONSTRUCTION					
		TOTAL FUNDING	JUD		10,000 C		0 C
3.		KAUA'I JUDICIARY COMPLEX REROOFING AND RELATED IMPROVEMENTS PHASE 3, KAUAI.					
		DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION TO REROOF AND REPAIR LEAKS AND DAMAGES AT KAUAI JUDICIARY COMPLEX, KAUAI.					
		DESIGN			150		
		CONSTRUCTION			4,000		
		TOTAL FUNDING	JUD		4,150 C		0 C



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3	4.	ALI'IOLANI HALE A/C REPLACEMENT,					
4		O'AHU.					
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6		CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT FOR A/C					
7		SYSTEM REPLACEMENT AT ALI'IOLANI HALE,					
8		O'AHU.					
9		CONSTRUCTION		2,000			
10		EQUIPMENT		1,000			
11		TOTAL FUNDING	JUD	3,000	C		0 C
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13	5.	HOAPILI HALE REDIRECTION OF					
14		CONDENSATE DISCHARGE, MAUI.					
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16		PLANS AND DESIGN FOR REDIRECTION OF					
17		CONDENSATE DISCHARGE AT HOAPILI HALE,					
18		MAUI.					
19		PLANS		100			
20		DESIGN		200			
21		TOTAL FUNDING	JUD	300	C		0 C
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23	6.	LUMP SUM CIP FOR JUDICIARY					
24		FACILITIES, STATEWIDE.					
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26		PLANS, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND					
27		EQUIPMENT FOR GENERAL ALTERATIONS,					
28		UPGRADES, AND IMPROVEMENTS TO JUDICIARY					
29		FACILITIES, STATEWIDE.					
30		PLANS		150			
31		DESIGN		500			
32		CONSTRUCTION		2,000			
33		EQUIPMENT		350			
34		TOTAL FUNDING	JUD	3,000	C		0 C
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1                   **PART V.   ISSUANCE OF BONDS**

2           SECTION 8.   General obligation bonds may be issued, as  
3 provided by law, to yield the amount that may be necessary to  
4 finance projects authorized in part II and listed in part IV of  
5 this Act; provided that the sum total of the general obligation  
6 bonds so issued shall not exceed \$21,225,000.

7                   **PART VI.   SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

8           SECTION 9.   Any law or any provision of this Act to the  
9 contrary notwithstanding, the appropriations made for capital  
10 improvement projects authorized in part II and listed in part IV  
11 of this Act shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal year for  
12 which the appropriations are made; provided that all  
13 appropriations made for fiscal year 2023-2024 and fiscal year  
14 2024-2025 that are unencumbered as of June 30, 2026, shall lapse  
15 as of that date.

16          SECTION 10.   The judiciary may delegate to other state or  
17 county agencies the planning, acquisition of land, design,  
18 construction, and equipment of any capital improvement project  
19 when it is determined by the judiciary to be advantageous to do  
20 so.



1 SECTION 11. All unrequired balances in the general  
2 obligation bond fund, after the objectives of part II  
3 appropriations for capital improvements program purposes listed  
4 as projects in part IV of this Act have been met, shall be  
5 transferred to the judiciary project adjustment fund.

6 SECTION 12. If the amount allocated from the general  
7 obligation bond fund for a capital improvement project listed in  
8 part IV of this Act is insufficient, the chief justice may make  
9 supplemental allotments from the judiciary project adjustment  
10 fund; provided that supplemental allotments shall not be used to  
11 increase the scope of the project.

12 SECTION 13. Where it has been determined that changed  
13 conditions, such as a reduction in the particular population  
14 being served, permit the reduction in the scope of a project  
15 listed in part IV of this Act, the chief justice may authorize  
16 such reduction of project scope.

17 SECTION 14. The chief justice shall determine when and the  
18 manner in which the authorized capital improvement projects  
19 shall be initiated. The chief justice shall notify the governor  
20 from time to time of the specific amounts required for the



1 projects, and the governor shall provide for those amounts  
2 through the issuance of bonds authorized in part V of this Act.

3 SECTION 15. Any law or any provision of this Act to the  
4 contrary notwithstanding, the chief justice may supplement funds  
5 for any cost element for a capital improvement project  
6 authorized under this Act by transferring such sums as may be  
7 needed from the funds appropriated for other cost elements of  
8 the same project by this Act or by any other prior or future Act  
9 that has not lapsed; provided that the total expenditure of  
10 funds for all cost elements for the project shall not exceed the  
11 total appropriation for that project.

12 PART VII. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS AND EFFECTIVE DATE

13 SECTION 16. If any portion of this Act or its application  
14 to any person or circumstances is held to be invalid for any  
15 reason, the remainder of this Act and any provision thereof  
16 shall not be affected. If any portion of a specific  
17 appropriation is held to be invalid for any reason, the  
18 remaining portion shall be independent of the invalid portion  
19 and shall be expended to fulfill the objective and intent of the  
20 appropriation to the extent possible.



1           SECTION 17. If any manifest clerical, typographical, or  
2 other mechanical error is found in this Act, the chief justice  
3 may correct the error. All changes made pursuant to this  
4 section shall be reported to the legislature at its next regular  
5 session.

6           SECTION 18. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2023.



**Report Title:**

Judiciary Package; Appropriations; Budget

**Description:**

Appropriates funds for the Judiciary for the fiscal biennium beginning 7/1/2023, and ending 6/30/2025. Effective 7/1/2023.  
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