

GOV. MSG. NO. 1123

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

JOSH GREEN, M.D. GOVERNOR KE KIA'ĀINA

May 13, 2024

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate, and Members of the Senate Thirty-Second State Legislature State Capitol, Room 409 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813 The Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, and Members of the House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature State Capitol, Room 431 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on May 13, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

HB2380 HD2 SD1 CD1

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE. ACT 023

Sincerely,

Josh Green, M.D.

Governor, State of Hawai'i

ACT 023

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2024 STATE OF HAWAII H.B. NO. H.D. 2 S.D. 1 C.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. This Act is recommended by the governor for
- 2 immediate passage in accordance with section 9 of article VII of
- 3 the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.
- 4 SECTION 2. The legislature finds that in fiscal year 2022-
- 5 2023, the mass transit special fund received revenues totaling
- 6 \$405,454,763, \$27,879,763 above the special fund ceiling
- 7 appropriated by Act 88, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021, as amended
- 8 by Act 248, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022. Additionally,
- 9 \$95,877,228 was carried over from the mass transit special
- 10 fund's ending cash balance for fiscal year 2021-2022. As a
- 11 result, the department of budget and finance was unable to
- 12 disburse all the available moneys in fiscal year 2022-2023 and
- 13 carried over \$123,756,991 into fiscal year 2023-2024.
- 14 Based on estimated revenues of \$410,240,000 for the mass
- 15 transit special fund for fiscal year 2023-2024 and the carryover
- 16 of the ending cash balance from fiscal year 2022-2023, the

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- 1 department of budget and finance anticipates there will again be
- 2 a shortfall in special fund ceiling for the mass transit special
- 3 fund.
- 4 The purpose of this Act is to provide an emergency
- 5 appropriation of special funds to allow the department of budget
- 6 and finance to disburse moneys in the mass transit special fund.
- 7 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the mass transit
- 8 special fund the sum of \$179,000,000 or so much thereof as may
- 9 be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 for making disbursements
- 10 pursuant to section 248-2.7, Hawaii Revised Statutes.
- 11 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
- 12 budget and finance for the purposes of this Act.
- SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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APPROVED this 13th day of May, 2024

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 1, 2024 Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2024.

(The

Scott K. Saiki Speaker House of Representatives

Brian L. Takeshita

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Chief Clerk

House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: May 1, 2024

Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

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President of the Separte

Clerk of the Senate