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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that following the August  
2 2023 Maui wildfires, the speaker of the state house of  
3 representatives established six bipartisan interim working  
4 groups tasked with evaluating specific topics in the aftermath  
5 of the wildfires and making recommendations for appropriate  
6 legislative action in the regular session of 2024. Members of  
7 the working groups collaborated with federal, state, and county  
8 agencies, along with community stakeholders and interested  
9 parties, to identify immediate issues that require temporary or  
10 transitional relief for the people and businesses of west Maui.

11           The legislature further finds that the jobs and business  
12 working group was specifically tasked with evaluating the Maui  
13 unemployment rate, approaches to restart business activity, and  
14 impacts to tourism statewide and preparing recommendations for  
15 appropriate legislative action. All working groups released a  
16 joint final report in December 2023 detailing their findings and  
17 recommendations. Ensuring proper legislative action to



1 effectuate the recommendations is a matter of statewide concern  
2 pursuant to article X, section 6, of the Hawaii State  
3 Constitution.

4 The purpose of this Act is to adopt the recommendation of  
5 the jobs and business working group by funding adjunct faculty  
6 positions at the university of Hawaii Maui college to train  
7 persons in construction trades.

8 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
9 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so  
10 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2024-2025 for  
11 the establishment of limited-term employment ( LTE)  
12 temporary adjunct faculty positions at the university of Hawaii  
13 Maui college to train persons in construction trades.

14 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the university of  
15 Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.

16 SECTION 3. In accordance with section 9 of article VII of  
17 the Hawaii State Constitution and sections 37-91 and 37-93,  
18 Hawaii Revised Statutes, the legislature has determined that the  
19 appropriations contained in H.B. No. , will cause the state  
20 general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be  
21 exceeded by \$ or per cent. In addition, the



1 appropriation contained in this Act will cause the general fund  
2 expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be further  
3 exceeded by \$                    or                    per cent. The combined total  
4 amount of general fund appropriations contained in only these  
5 two Acts will cause the state general fund expenditure ceiling  
6 for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be exceeded by  
7 \$                    or                    per cent. The reasons for exceeding the  
8 general fund expenditure ceiling are that:

- 9        (1) The appropriation made in this Act is necessary to  
10            serve the public interest; and
- 11        (2) The appropriation made in this Act meets the needs  
12            addressed by this Act.

13        SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.



**Report Title:**

UH; Maui College; Adjunct Professors; Construction; Positions;  
Expenditure Ceiling; Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates funds for the establishment of temporary adjunct  
faculty positions at the University of Hawaii Maui College.  
Declares that the general fund expenditure ceiling is exceeded.  
Effective 7/1/3000. (SD1)

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