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