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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC FUNDS FOR LAND
IMPROVEMENTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 37, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
2 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to
3 read as follows:

4 "§37- Expenditure of public funds for improvements to
5 non-public lands; prohibitions. No public moneys shall be
6 expended for any improvement to land not owned or leased by the
7 State unless the legislature makes an appropriation for the
8 improvement or approves the expenditure by concurrent
9 resolution; provided that this section shall not apply to any
10 grant made pursuant to chapter 42F.

11 For the purposes of this section, "improvement" means any
12 physical improvement, including any building, structure, road,
13 walkway, driveway, sidewalk, utility line, underground cable or
14 pipe, grading, trenching, or landscaping."



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1 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
2 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
3 begun before its effective date.

4 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Public Moneys; Land; Improvement

Description:

Prohibits the expenditure of public moneys for any land improvement if the land is not owned or leased by the State, unless the moneys are appropriated by the legislature or the legislature approves the expenditure by concurrent resolution.

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