#### THE SENATE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2023 STATE OF HAWAII

**S.B. NO.** <sup>303</sup> S.D. 1

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE FUNDING OF GRANTS PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 42F, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES.

### BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII: 1 PART I. GENERAL PROVISIONS 2 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. This Act shall be known and may 3 be cited as the Grant Funding Act of 2023. 4 SECTION 2. The legislature finds and declares that the 5 grants made pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, 6 under this Act are in the public interest and for the public 7 health, safety, and general welfare. 8 SECTION 3. DEFINITIONS. Unless otherwise clear from the 9 context, as used in this Act: 10 "Expending agency" means the executive department, 11 independent commission, bureau, office, board, or other 12 establishment of the state government (other than the 13 legislature, office of Hawaiian affairs, and judiciary), the 14 political subdivisions of the State, or any quasi-public 15 institution supported in whole or in part by state funds, which

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is authorized to expend specified appropriations made by this 1 2 Act. 3 Abbreviations, where used to denote the expending agency, 4 shall mean the following: 5 AGR Department of agriculture 6 AGS Department of accounting and general services ATG Department of the attorney general 7 Department of business, economic development, and 8 BED 9 tourism 10 BUF Department of budget and finance 11 CCA Department of commerce and consumer affairs 12 DEF Department of defense 13 EDN Department of education 14 GOV Office of the governor 15 HHL Department of Hawaiian home lands 16 HMS Department of human services 17 HRD Department of human resources development 18 HTH Department of health 19 Department of labor and industrial relations LBR 20 Department of land and natural resources LNR21 LTG Office of the lieutenant governor



1	PSD	Department of public safety
2	SUB	Subsidies
3	TAX	Department of taxation
4	TRN	Department of transportation
5	UOH	University of Hawaii
6	CCH	City and county of Honolulu
7	СОН	County of Hawaii
8	СОК	County of Kauai
9	COM	County of Maui
10	"Mea	ns of financing" or "MOF" means the source from which
11	funds are	appropriated or authorized to be expended for the
12	programs	and projects specified in this Act. All appropriations
13	are follo	wed by letter symbols. The letter symbols, where used,
14	shall hav	e the following meanings:
15	A	General funds
16	В	Special funds
17	С	General obligation bond fund
18	D	General obligation bond fund with debt service cost to
19		be paid from special funds
20	E	Revenue bond funds
21	J	Federal aid interstate funds



- 1 K Federal aid primary funds
- 2 L Federal aid secondary funds
- 3 M Federal aid urban funds
- 4 N Federal funds
- 5 P Other federal funds
- 6 R Private contributions
- 7 S County funds
- 8 T Trust funds
- 9 U Interdepartmental transfers
- 10 W Revolving funds
- 11 X Other funds

12 "Program ID" means the unique identifier for the specific 13 program and consists of the abbreviation for the organization 14 responsible for carrying out the program followed by the 15 organization number for the program.

#### 16 PART II. PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS. The following sums, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to accomplish the purposes and programs designated herein, are hereby appropriated or authorized, as the case may be, from the means of financing specified to the expending agencies designated for the fiscal

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biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025. The
 total expenditures and the number of positions in each fiscal
 year of the biennium shall not exceed the sums and the position
 ceilings indicated for each fiscal year, except as provided
 elsewhere in this Act or as provided by general law.

#### **PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS**

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6 7 8	A.	ECONOMIC	DEVELOPM	ENT						
9	в.	EMPLOYMED	лТ							
10	C.	TRANSPOR	TATION FAC	CILITIES						
11	D.	ENVIRONM	ENTAL PROT	TECTION						
12	E.	HEALTH								
13	F.	SOCIAL SI	ERVICES							
14	G.	FORMAL EI	DUCATION							
15	Н.	CULTURE 2	AND RECREA	TION						
16	I.	PUBLIC SA	AFETY							
17	J.	INDIVIDU	AL RIGHTS							
18	ĸ.	GOVERNMEI	NT-WIDE SU	JPPORT						
19			PART	III.	CAPITAL	IMPROVI	ement	PROJECT	5	
20		SECTI	ON 5. (	CAPITAL	IMPROV	EMENT PI	ROJEC'	IS AUTHO	RIZED.	The
21	su	ms appro	priated	or aut	horized	in part	t II (	of this A	Act for	



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1 capital improvements shall be expended for the projects listed below. Accounting of the appropriations by the department of 2 accounting and general services shall be based on the projects 3 as the projects are listed in this section. Several related or 4 5 similar projects may be combined into a single project if the combination is advantageous or convenient for implementation; 6 provided that the total cost of the projects thus combined shall 7 not exceed the total of the sum specified for the projects 8 9 separately. The amount after each cost element and the total 10 funding for each project listed in this part are in thousands of 11 dollars.



### CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

					APPROPRIATIONS (in 000'S)			
		CAPITAL ITEM PROJECT NO. NO.	TITLE	EXPENDING AGENCY	FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024	M O F		
1 2 3 4	A.	ECONOMIC DEVELOPM	IENT					
5 4	B.	EMPLOYMENT						
5	c.	TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES						
6	D.	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION						
7	E.	HEALTH						
8	F.	SOCIAL SERVICES						
9	G.	FORMAL EDUCATION						
0	н.	CULTURE AND RECRE	CATION					
1	I.	PUBLIC SAFETY						
2	J.	INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS	5					
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13 K. GOVERNMENT-WIDE SUPPORT



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PART IV. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM PROVISIONS
 SECTION 6.

PART V. SPECIAL PROVISIONS

4 SECTION 7. The governor may supplement funds for any cost 5 element for a capital improvement project authorized under this 6 Act by transferring sums as may be needed from the funds 7 appropriated for any other cost element of the same project by this Act or any other prior or future act that has not lapsed; 8 9 provided that the total expenditure of funds for all cost 10 elements shall not exceed the total appropriations for that project; provided further that the governor shall submit a 11 12 report to the legislature of all uses of this authority for the 13 previous twelve-month period from December 1 to November 30 no 14 later than thirty days prior to the convening of the regular sessions of 2024 and 2025. 15

SECTION 8. Any provision of this Act to the contrary notwithstanding, the appropriations made for capital improvement projects authorized under this Act shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal biennium for which the appropriation is made; provided that all appropriations made to be expended in fiscal biennium 2023-2025 that are unencumbered as of June 30, 2026,



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1 shall lapse as of that date; provided further that this lapsing 2 date shall not apply to non-general fund appropriations for 3 projects described in part III of this Act where the 4 appropriations have been deemed necessary to qualify for federal 5 aid financing and reimbursement; provided further that those 6 non-general fund appropriations that are unencumbered as of 7 June 30, 2027, shall lapse as of that date.

8 SECTION 9. In releasing funds for capital improvement 9 projects, the governor shall consider legislative intent and the 10 objectives of the user agency and its programs; the scope and 11 level of the user agency's intended service; and the means, 12 efficiency, and economics by which the project will meet the 13 objectives of the user agency and the State; provided that 14 agencies responsible for construction shall take into 15 consideration legislative intent, the objectives of the user 16 agency and its programs, and the scope and level of the user 17 agency's intended service and construct the improvement to meet 18 the objectives of the user agency in the most efficient and 19 economical manner possible.

20 SECTION 10. With the approval of the governor, designated
21 expending agencies for capital improvement projects authorized



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1 in this Act may delegate to other state or county agencies the 2 implementation of projects when it is determined advantageous to 3 do so by both the original expending agency and the agency to 4 which expending authority is to be delegated; provided that the 5 governor shall submit a report to the legislature of all uses of 6 this authority for the previous twelve-month period from 7 December 1 to November 30 no later than thirty days prior to the 8 convening of the regular sessions of 2024 and 2025.

9 SECTION 11. No appropriation authorized in this Act for 10 expenditure by a political subdivision of the State shall be 11 considered to be a mandate to undertake new programs or to 12 increase the level of services under existing programs of that 13 political subdivision. If any appropriation authorized in this 14 Act constitutes a mandate within the provisions of section 5 of 15 article VIII of the Hawaii State Constitution, the authorization 16 shall be void and, in the case of capital improvement 17 appropriations designated to be financed from the general 18 obligation bond fund, the total general obligation bonds 19 authorized for those projects shall be correspondingly 20 decreased.



SECTION 12. Whenever the expending agency to which an
 appropriation is made is changed due to legislation enacted
 during any session of the legislature that affects the
 appropriations made by this Act, the governor shall transfer the
 necessary funds and positions to the proper expending agency as
 provided by law.

SECTION 13. If the State should assume the direct operation of any non-governmental agency receiving state funds under the provisions of this Act, all related state funds shall constitute a credit to the State against the costs of acquiring all or any portion of the property, real, personal, or mixed, of the non-governmental agency. This credit shall be applicable regardless of when the acquisition takes place.

14 SECTION 14. Where an agency is authorized to secure funds 15 or other property from private organizations or individuals to 16 be expended or utilized in connection with any authorized 17 program, the agency, with the governor's approval, may enter into the undertaking; provided that the provisions of the 18 19 undertaking comply with applicable state constitutional and 20 statutory requirements; provided further that the governor shall 21 submit a report to the legislature of all uses of this authority

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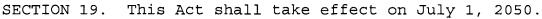
4 SECTION 15. Except as otherwise provided by general law, 5 negotiations for the purchase of land by state agencies shall be 6 subject to the approval of the governor and the department of 7 land and natural resources or other appropriate agency; provided 8 that private lands may be acquired for the purpose of exchange 9 for federal lands when the department of land and natural 10 resources and the governor determine that the acquisition and 11 exchange are necessary for the completion of any project 12 specifically authorized by this Act.

13 SECTION 16. With the approval of the governor, expending 14 agencies that use appropriations authorized in part II of this 15 Act for planning, land acquisition, design, construction, and 16 equipment for repair and alterations may delegate that 17 responsibility and transfer funds to public works - planning, 18 design, and construction (AGS221) for the implementation of the 19 repair and alterations when it is determined by the agencies 20 that it is advantageous to do so; provided that the governor 21 shall submit to the legislature a summary report of all uses of



1 this authority for the previous twelve-month period from 2 December 1 to November 30 no later than thirty days prior to the 3 convening of the regular sessions of 2024 and 2025. 4 PART VI. MISCELLANEOUS AND EFFECTIVE DATE 5 SECTION 17. If any portion of this Act or its application 6 to any person, entity, or circumstance is held to be invalid for 7 any reason, the legislature declares that the remainder of the 8 Act and each and every other provision thereof shall not be 9 affected thereby. If any portion of a specific appropriation is 10 held to be invalid for any reason, the remaining portion shall 11 be expended to fulfill the objective of that appropriation to 12 the extent possible. 13 SECTION 18. If manifest clerical, typographical, or other 14 mechanical errors are found in this Act, the governor may correct the errors. 15

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**Report Title:** Chapter 42F; Grants; Appropriations

**Description:** Appropriates operating and capital improvement grants for fiscal year 2023-2024. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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