
A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES.

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

1 PART I

2 SECTION 1. The following sums or so much thereof as may be
3 necessary for fiscal year 2024-2025 are appropriated out of the
4 general revenues of the State of Hawaii to the department of the
5 attorney general for the purpose of satisfying claims for
6 legislative relief as to the following named persons, firms,
7 corporations, and entities, for claims against the State or its
8 officers or employees, for the overpayment of taxes, or for
9 refunds, reimbursements, payments of judgments or settlements,
10 or other liabilities, in the amounts set forth opposite their
11 names:

12	JUDGMENTS AGAINST THE STATE	AMOUNT
13	AND SETTLEMENTS OF CLAIMS:	
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15	1. MISCELLANEOUS CLAIMS:	
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17	Maui Kuponono Builders	\$ 442,504.75
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19	Sarah Ann D. Pacheco	\$ 460.00
20	f/k/a Sarah Ann D. Taylor	
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22	Kiyoji Tanimura	\$ 5,371.00
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2	SUBTOTAL:	\$ 448,335.75
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4	2. DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES:	
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6	Jennifer Reber v. State of Hawaii,	\$ 450,000.00
7	Civil No. 5CCV-23-0000053, Fifth Circuit	(Settlement)
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9	Brenda Osmer (Tort Claim)	\$ 100,000.00
10		(Settlement)
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12	SUBTOTAL:	\$ 550,000.00
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14	TOTAL (SECTION 1):	\$ 998,335.75

15 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
 16 of the attorney general for the purposes of this Act.

PART II

18 SECTION 2. The following sums or so much thereof as may be
 19 necessary for fiscal year 2024-2025 are appropriated out of the
 20 state highway fund for the purpose of satisfying claims for
 21 legislative relief as to the following named persons, for claims
 22 against the State or its officers or employees for payments of
 23 judgments or settlements, or other liabilities, in the amount
 24 set forth opposite their names:

25	JUDGMENTS AGAINST THE STATE	AMOUNT
26	AND SETTLEMENTS OF CLAIMS:	
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28	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS DIVISION:	
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30	Juan Jimmie Lee Aldeguer v.	\$ 1,075,000.00
31	Todd I. Sonoda,	(Settlement)
32	Civil No. 1CCV-21-0000052, First Circuit	

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1	Estate of Bruce Perdue v.	\$ 175,000.00
2	State of Hawaii,	(Settlement)
3	Civil No. 5CC131000351, Fifth Circuit	
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5	SUBTOTAL:	<u>\$ 1,250,000.00</u>
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7	TOTAL (SECTION 2):	\$ 1,250,000.00

8 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
9 of transportation, highways division, for the purposes of this
10 Act.

11 PART III

12 SECTION 3. The following sums or so much thereof as may be
13 necessary for fiscal year 2024-2025 are appropriated out of the
14 Judiciary funds for the purpose of satisfying claims for
15 legislative relief as to the following named persons, for claims
16 against the State or its officers or employees for payments of
17 judgments or settlements, or other liabilities, in the amount
18 set forth opposite their names:

19	JUDGMENTS AGAINST THE STATE	AMOUNT
20	AND SETTLEMENTS OF CLAIMS:	
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22	JUDICIARY:	
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24	Leanne Rosa v. Randall G.B. Valenciano	\$ 90,000.00
25	Civil No. 23-CV-00315-JAO-WRP, USDC	(Settlement)
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27	SUBTOTAL:	<u>\$ 90,000.00</u>
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29	TOTAL (SECTION 3):	\$ 90,000.00

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1 applications of the Act that can be given effect without the
2 invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions
3 of this Act are severable.

4 SECTION 8. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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BY REQUEST

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Report Title:

Claims Against the State; Appropriations

Description:

Makes appropriations and approves payments for claims against the State, its officers, and its employees.

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JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Attorney General

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES.

PURPOSE: To provide for the authorization and payment of claims against the State for refunds of taxes, for judgments and settlements, and for other miscellaneous payments as provided by chapters 37, 661, and 662, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

MEANS: Authorize and appropriate funds for the payment of such claims.

JUSTIFICATION: This bill serves as the vehicle by which claims against the State are transmitted to the Legislature for its consideration. The Legislature will be asked to authorize and fund the payment of such claims by appropriations of general and special funds. Timely passage of this bill will serve to minimize interest on those amounts for which interest is accruing.

Impact on the public: There would be no direct impact on the public other than the persons who claims are being paid.

Impact on the department and other agencies: Claims eligible for payment from a special fund will generally be charged to that special fund rather than the general fund. Certain claims will be paid from a department's appropriation as reflected in the budget bill. In such case, that department will be responsible for finding the moneys in its budget to pay for the judgments and settlements rendered against it.

GENERAL FUND: \$998,335.75.

OTHER FUNDS: \$1,340,000.00.

PPBS PROGRAM
DESIGNATION:

Various.

OTHER AFFECTED
AGENCIES:

Department of Transportation.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

Upon approval.