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# 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:	
16		
17	Gilbert Collins	\$ 69,113.33
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19	Mark Lloyd	\$ 111,733.08
20		
21	Maui Kupono Builders, LLC	\$ 442,504.75



1	(Check No. S0057589)	
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3	Maui Kuponu Builders, LLC	\$ 152,665.39
4	(Check No. S0001176)	
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6	National Commerce Bank Service	\$ 166,492.00
7		
8	Olinda Country Estates, Inc.	\$ 50,210.67
9		
10	Sarah Ann D. Pacheco	\$ 460.00
11	f/k/a Sarah Ann D. Taylor	
12		
13	Sofia Lerman Estate	\$ 22,674.17
14		
15	Neal M. Tamashiro	\$ 514.00
16		
17	Kiyoji Tanimura	\$ 5,371.00
18		
19	SUBTOTAL:	\$ 1,021,738.39
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21	2. DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL:	
22		
23	Billy Peter v. Anne E. Lopez	\$ 28,500.00
24	Civil No. 24-cv-00508 MWJS-RT, USDC	(Judgment)
25		
26	SUBTOTAL:	\$ 28,500.00
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28	3. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION:	
29		
30	Donna Opulento v. State of Hawaii	\$ 100,000.00
31	Department of Public Safety	(Settlement)
32	Civil No. 19-cv-00315-RT, USDC	
33		
34	SUBTOTAL:	\$ 100,000.00
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36	4. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE:	
37		
38	Paul Aker v. Hawaii Emergency Management	\$ 5,000.00
39	Agency	(Settlement)
40	Civil No. 2CCV-23-0000378, Second Circuit	
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1	James Sean Shields v. State of Hawaii	\$ 275,000.00
2	Civil No. 1CC181001897, First Circuit	(Settlement)
3		
4	SUBTOTAL:	<u>\$ 280,000.00</u>
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6	5. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:	
7		
8	B.R., M.A., and F.R. v. State of Hawaii	\$ 330,000.00
9	Civil No. 1CCV-20-0000549, First Circuit	(Settlement)
10		
11	Katherine Balatico v. State of Hawaii	\$ 150,000.00
12	Civil No. 22-cv-00415-LEK-KJM, USDC	(Settlement)
13		
14	Child Evangelism Fellowship of Hawaii,	\$ 100,000.00
15	Inc. v. Hawaii State Department of Education	(Judgment)
16	Civil No. 24-cv-00034 MWJS-WRP, USDC	
17		
18	D.O. v. State of Hawaii,	\$ 100,000.00
19	Department of Education	(Settlement)
20	Civil No. 1CCV-20-0000583, First Circuit	
21		
22	Jake Ferreira v. State of Hawaii,	\$ 75,000.00
23	Department of Education	(Settlement)
24	Civil No. 1CCV-23-0000874, First Circuit	
25		
26	Brenda Persinger, Individually and as a	\$ 1,750,000.00
27	Personal Representative of the Estate of	(Settlement)
28	Michael Ambrose, Deceased v. State of Hawaii,	
29	Department of Education	
30	Civil No. 3CCV-22-0000337, Third Circuit	
31		
32	Leonard Ramboyon v. Esther Kanehailua	\$ 140,000.00
33	Civil No. 3CCV-20-0000407, Third Circuit	(Settlement)
34		
35	SUBTOTAL:	<u>\$ 2,645,000.00</u>
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37	6. DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS:	
38		
39	Royal Contracting Co. v.	\$ 400,000.00
40	Department of Hawaiian Home Lands	(Settlement)
41	Civil No. 1CC161001760, First Circuit	



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2	SUBTOTAL:	\$	400,000.00
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4	7. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH:		
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6	Jon R. Chung v. State of Hawaii	\$	50,000.00
7	Civil No. 2CCV-22-0000006, Second Circuit		(Settlement)
8			
9	Kamaka Air, LLC	\$	298,000.00
10	Tort Claim		(Settlement)
11			
12	SUBTOTAL:	\$	348,000.00
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14	8. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES:		
15			
16	John Roe No. 121 v. State of Hawaii	\$	512,700.83
17	Civil No. 1CC191001419, First Circuit		(Judgment)
18			
19	SUBTOTAL:	\$	512,700.83
20			
21	9. DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES:		
22			
23	Anela Aplaca v. State of Hawaii	\$	115,000.00
24	Civil No. 1CCV-23-0000193, First Circuit		(Settlement)
25			
26	Stacy J. Bruhn v. State of Hawaii	\$	125,000.00
27	Civil No. 1CCV-24-0001600, First Circuit		(Settlement)
28			
29	Healoha Carmichael v. Board of	\$	26,771.00
30	Land and Natural Resources		(Judgment)
31	Civil No. 1CC-15-1000650, First Circuit		
32			
33	Kona Mike's Surf Adventures, LLC v.	\$	18,000.00
34	Dawn N.S. Chang		(Settlement)
35	Civil No. CAAP-24-0000645,		
36	Intermediate Court of Appeals		
37			
38	Jennifer L. Reber v. State of Hawaii	\$	450,000.00
39	Civil No. 5CCV-23-0000053, Fifth Circuit		(Settlement)
40			
41	Brenda Osmer	\$	100,000.00



1	Tort Claim	(Settlement)
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3	SUBTOTAL:	\$ 834,771.00
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5	10. DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT:	
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7	Cresencia Espejo v. State of Hawaii	\$ 750,000.00
8	Civil No. 1CCV-21-0000192, First Circuit	(Settlement)
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10	SUBTOTAL:	\$ 750,000.00
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12	11. DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION:	
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14	Deborah Kwan v. State of Hawaii	\$ 32,632.85
15	Civil No. 1CCV-21-0000424, First Circuit	(Settlement)
16		
17	SUBTOTAL:	\$ 32,632.85
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19	12. JUDICIARY:	
20		
21	Lisa Ann Daguro v. State of Hawaii	\$ 70,000.00
22	Civil No. 1CCV-20-0001475, First Circuit	(Settlement)
23		
24	SUBTOTAL:	\$ 70,000.00
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26	TOTAL (SECTION 1):	\$ 7,023,343.07

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

29 PART II

30 SECTION 2. The following sums or so much thereof as may be  
 31 necessary for fiscal year 2024-2025 are appropriated out of the  
 32 state highway fund for the purpose of satisfying claims for  
 33 legislative relief as to the following named persons, for claims  
 34 against the State or its officers or employees for payments of



1 judgments or settlements, or other liabilities, in the amount  
2 set forth opposite their names:

3 **JUDGMENTS AGAINST THE STATE** **AMOUNT**  
4 **AND SETTLEMENTS OF CLAIMS:**

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6 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS DIVISION:

7		
8	Juan Jimmie Aldeguer v. State of Hawaii	\$ 1,075,000.00
9	Civil No. 1CCV-21-0000052, First Circuit	(Settlement)
10		
11	Estate of Bruce S. Perdue v. State of Hawaii	\$ 175,000.00
12	Civil No. 5CC131000351, Fifth Circuit	(Settlement)
13		
14	Susanna Sigal v. State of Hawaii	\$ 70,000.00
15	Civil No. 1CCV-20-0001486, First Circuit	(Settlement)
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18	SUBTOTAL:	<u>\$ 1,320,000.00</u>
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20	TOTAL (SECTION 2):	\$ 1,320,000.00

21 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
22 of transportation, highways division, for the purposes of this  
23 Act.

24 PART III

25 SECTION 3. The following sums or so much thereof as may be  
26 necessary for fiscal year 2024-2025 are appropriated out of the  
27 judiciary funds for the purpose of satisfying claims for  
28 legislative relief as to the following named persons, for claims  
29 against the State or its officers or employees for payments of







1 shall be limited to the period from the date of the judgment, if  
2 applicable, to thirty days after the effective date of this Act,  
3 as provided in section 662-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for those  
4 cases to which the statute applies.

5 SECTION 7. All unexpended and unencumbered balances of the  
6 appropriations made in this Act as of the close of business on  
7 June 30, 2026, shall lapse.

8 SECTION 8. If any provision of this Act, or the  
9 application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held  
10 invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or  
11 applications of the Act that can be given effect without the  
12 invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions  
13 of this Act are severable.

14 SECTION 9. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



H.B. NO. 990  
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**Report Title:**

Claims Against the State; Expenditure Ceiling; Appropriations

**Description:**

Makes appropriations and approves payments for claims against the State, its officers, and its employees. (CD1)

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