
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	Maui Kupono 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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1	Kiyoji Tanimura	\$ 5,371.00
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3	Mark Lloyd	\$ 111,733.08
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5	Maui Kuponu Builders, LLC	\$ 152,665.39
6		
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8	SUBTOTAL:	<u>\$ 712,734.22</u>
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10	2. DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES:	
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12	Jennifer Reber v. State of Hawaii,	\$ 450,000.00
13	Civil No. 5CCV-23-0000053, Fifth Circuit	(Settlement)
14		
15	Brenda Osmer (Tort Claim)	\$ 100,000.00
16		(Settlement)
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18	SUBTOTAL:	<u>\$ 550,000.00</u>
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20	3. DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL:	
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22	Billy Peter v. Anne E. Lopez,	\$ 28,500.00
23	Civil No. 24-cv-00508 MWJS-RT, USDC	(Settlement)
24		
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26	SUBTOTAL:	<u>\$ 28,500.00</u>
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28	4. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:	
29		
30	B.R., M.A., and F.R. v. State of Hawaii,	\$ 330,000.00
31	Civil No. 1CCV-20-0000549, First Circuit	(Settlement)
32		
33	Child Evangelism Fellowship of Hawaii,	\$ 100,000.00
34	Inc. v. Hawaii State Department of	(Settlement)
35	Education,	
36	Civil No. 24-cv-00034 MWJS-WRP, USDC	
37		
38	Brenda Persinger, Individually and as a	\$ 1,750,000.00
39	Personal Representative of the Estate of	(Settlement)
40	Michael Ambrose, Deceased v. State of	
41	Hawaii, Department of Education,	



1	Civil No. 3CCV-22-0000337, First Circuit	
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3	Jake Ferreira v. State of Hawaii,	\$ 75,000.00
4	Department of Education,	(Settlement)
5	Civil No. 1CCV-23-0000874, First Circuit	
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8	SUBTOTAL:	<u>\$ 2,255,000.00</u>
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10	TOTAL (SECTION 1):	\$ 3,546,234.22

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

13 PART II

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

21	JUDGMENTS AGAINST THE STATE	AMOUNT
22	AND SETTLEMENTS OF CLAIMS:	
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24	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS DIVISION:	
25		
26	Juan Jimmie Lee Aldeguer v.	\$ 1,075,000.00
27	Todd I. Sonoda,	(Settlement)
28	Civil No. 1CCV-21-0000052, First Circuit	
29		
30	Estate of Bruce Perdue v.	\$ 175,000.00
31	State of Hawaii,	(Settlement)



1 Civil No. 5CC131000351, Fifth Circuit
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 3 SUBTOTAL: \$ 1,250,000.00
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 5 TOTAL (SECTION 2): \$ 1,250,000.00

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

9 PART III

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

17 JUDGMENTS AGAINST THE STATE	AMOUNT
18 AND SETTLEMENTS OF CLAIMS:	
19 JUDICIARY:	
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21	
22 Leanne Rosa v. Randall G.B. Valenciano	\$ 90,000.00
23 Civil No. 23-CV-00315-JAO-WRP, USDC	(Settlement)
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25 SUBTOTAL:	\$ 90,000.00
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27 TOTAL (SECTION 3):	\$ 90,000.00



1 invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or
2 applications of the Act that can be given effect without the
3 invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions
4 of this Act are severable.

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



Report Title:

Claims Against the State; Appropriations

Description:

Makes appropriations and approves payments for claims against the State, its officers, and its employees. Appropriates funds. (SD1)

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