



1 under this Act are in the public interest and for the public  
2 health, safety, and general welfare.

3 SECTION 4. DEFINITIONS. Unless otherwise clear from the  
4 context, as used in this Act:

5 "Expending agency" means the executive department,  
6 independent commission, bureau, office, board, or other  
7 establishment of the state government (other than the  
8 legislature and office of Hawaiian affairs), the judiciary, the  
9 political subdivisions of the State, or any quasi-public  
10 institution supported in whole or in part by state funds, which  
11 is authorized to expend specified appropriations made by this  
12 Act.

13 Abbreviations, where used to denote the expending agency,  
14 shall mean the following:

- 15 AGR Department of agriculture
- 16 AGS Department of accounting and general services
- 17 ATG Department of the attorney general
- 18 BED Department of business, economic development, and  
19 tourism
- 20 BUF Department of budget and finance
- 21 CCA Department of commerce and consumer affairs



- 1 DEF Department of defense
- 2 EDN Department of education
- 3 GOV Office of the governor
- 4 HHL Department of Hawaiian home lands
- 5 HMS Department of human services
- 6 HRD Department of human resources development
- 7 HTH Department of health
- 8 JUD Judiciary
- 9 LBR Department of labor and industrial relations
- 10 LNR Department of land and natural resources
- 11 LTG Office of the lieutenant governor
- 12 PSD Department of public safety
- 13 SUB Subsidies
- 14 TAX Department of taxation
- 15 TRN Department of transportation
- 16 UOH University of Hawaii
- 17 CCH City and county of Honolulu
- 18 COH County of Hawaii
- 19 COK County of Kauai
- 20 COM County of Maui



1 "Means of financing" or "MOF" means the source from which  
2 funds are appropriated or authorized to be expended for the  
3 programs and projects specified in this Act. All appropriations  
4 are followed by letter symbols. The letter symbols, where used,  
5 shall have the following meanings:

- 6 A General funds
- 7 B Special funds
- 8 C General obligation bond fund
- 9 D General obligation bond fund with debt service cost to  
10 be paid from special funds
- 11 E Revenue bond funds
- 12 J Federal aid interstate funds
- 13 K Federal aid primary funds
- 14 L Federal aid secondary funds
- 15 M Federal aid urban funds
- 16 N Federal funds
- 17 P Other federal funds
- 18 R Private contributions
- 19 S County funds
- 20 T Trust funds
- 21 U Interdepartmental transfers



1 W Revolving funds

2 X Other funds

3 "Program ID" means the unique identifier for the specific  
4 program and consists of the abbreviation for the organization  
5 responsible for carrying out the program followed by the  
6 organization number for the program.

7 **PART II. PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS - EXECUTIVE BRANCH**

8 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS. The legislature finds that the  
9 grant recipients named in this part have applied for a grant  
10 pursuant to section 42F-102, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and  
11 qualify to receive a grant pursuant to section 42F-103, Hawaii  
12 Revised Statutes.

13 The appropriations shall be disbursed by a contract between  
14 the named expending agency and the grant recipient pursuant to  
15 sections 42F-104, 42F-105, and 42F-106, Hawaii Revised Statutes.  
16 Further, the legislature finds and declares that the grants are  
17 in the public interest and for the public health, safety, and  
18 general welfare of the State. The following sums, or so much  
19 thereof as may be sufficient to accomplish the purposes and  
20 programs designated herein, are hereby appropriated or  
21 authorized, as the case may be, from the means of financing



1 specified to the expending agencies designated for the fiscal  
 2 biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027. The  
 3 total expenditures and the number of positions in each fiscal  
 4 year of the biennium shall not exceed the sums and the position  
 5 ceilings indicated for each fiscal year, except as provided  
 6 elsewhere in this Act or as provided by general law.

**PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS**

				APPROPRIATIONS	
ITEM NO.	PROG. ID	PROGRAM	EXPENDING AGENCY	FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026	M O F
7					
8		A. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT			
9		B. EMPLOYMENT			
10		C. TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES			
11		D. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION			
12		E. HEALTH			
13		F. SOCIAL SERVICES			
14		G. FORMAL EDUCATION			
15		H. CULTURE AND RECREATION			
16		I. PUBLIC SAFETY			
17		J. INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS			
18		K. GOVERNMENT-WIDE SUPPORT			
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1                   **PART III. SPECIAL PROVISIONS - EXECUTIVE BRANCH**

2           SECTION 6. The governor may supplement funds for any cost  
3 element for a capital improvement project authorized under this  
4 Act by transferring sums as may be needed from the funds  
5 appropriated for any other cost element of the same project by  
6 this Act or any other prior or future Act that has not lapsed;  
7 provided that the total expenditure of funds for all cost  
8 elements shall not exceed the total appropriations for that  
9 project; provided further that the governor shall submit a  
10 report to the legislature of all uses of this authority for the  
11 previous twelve-month period from December 1 to November 30 no  
12 later than thirty days prior to the convening of the regular  
13 sessions of 2026 and 2027.

14           SECTION 7. Any provision of this Act to the contrary  
15 notwithstanding, the appropriations made for capital improvement  
16 projects authorized under this Act shall not lapse at the end of  
17 the fiscal biennium for which the appropriation is made;  
18 provided that all appropriations made to be expended in fiscal  
19 biennium 2025-2027 that are unencumbered as of June 30, 2028,  
20 shall lapse as of that date; provided further that this lapsing  
21 date shall not apply to non-general fund appropriations for



1 projects described in this Act where the appropriations have  
2 been deemed necessary to qualify for federal aid financing and  
3 reimbursement; provided further that those non-general fund  
4 appropriations that are unencumbered as of June 30, 2029, shall  
5 lapse as of that date.

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

18 SECTION 9. With the approval of the governor, designated  
19 expending agencies for capital improvement projects authorized  
20 in this Act may delegate to other state or county agencies the  
21 implementation of projects when it is determined advantageous to



1 do so by both the original expending agency and the agency to  
2 which expending authority is to be delegated; provided that the  
3 governor shall submit a report to the legislature of all uses of  
4 this authority for the previous twelve-month period from  
5 December 1 to November 30 no later than thirty days prior to the  
6 convening of the regular sessions of 2026 and 2027.

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

19 SECTION 11. Whenever the expending agency to which an  
20 appropriation is made is changed due to legislation enacted  
21 during any session of the legislature that affects the



1 appropriations made by this Act, the governor shall transfer the  
2 necessary funds and positions to the proper expending agency as  
3 provided by law.

4 SECTION 12. If the State should assume the direct  
5 operation of any non-governmental agency receiving state funds  
6 under the provisions of this Act, all related state funds shall  
7 constitute a credit to the State against the costs of acquiring  
8 all or any portion of the property, real, personal, or mixed, of  
9 the non-governmental agency. This credit shall be applicable  
10 regardless of when the acquisition takes place.

11 SECTION 13. Where an agency is authorized to secure funds  
12 or other property from private organizations or individuals to  
13 be expended or utilized in connection with any authorized  
14 program, the agency, with the governor's approval, may enter  
15 into the undertaking; provided that the provisions of the  
16 undertaking comply with applicable state constitutional and  
17 statutory requirements; provided further that the governor shall  
18 submit a report to the legislature of all uses of this authority  
19 for the previous twelve-month period from December 1 to  
20 November 30 no later than thirty days prior to the convening of  
21 the regular sessions of 2026 and 2027.



1 SECTION 14. Except as otherwise provided by general law,  
2 negotiations for the purchase of land by state agencies shall be  
3 subject to the approval of the governor and the department of  
4 land and natural resources or other appropriate agency; provided  
5 that private lands may be acquired for the purpose of exchange  
6 for federal lands when the department of land and natural  
7 resources and the governor determine that the acquisition and  
8 exchange are necessary for the completion of any project  
9 specifically authorized by this Act.

10 SECTION 15. With the approval of the governor, expending  
11 agencies that use appropriations authorized in part II of this  
12 Act for planning, land acquisition, design, construction, and  
13 equipment for repair and alterations may delegate that  
14 responsibility and transfer funds to public works - planning,  
15 design, and construction (AGS221) for the implementation of the  
16 repair and alterations when it is determined by the agencies  
17 that it is advantageous to do so; provided that the governor  
18 shall submit to the legislature a summary report of all uses of  
19 this authority for the previous twelve-month period from  
20 December 1 to November 30 no later than thirty days prior to the  
21 convening of the regular sessions of 2026 and 2027.



**1                   PART IV.   PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS - JUDICIARY**

2           SECTION 16.  APPROPRIATIONS.  The legislature finds that  
3 the grant recipients named in this part have applied for a grant  
4 pursuant to section 42F-102, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and  
5 qualify to receive a grant pursuant to section 42F-103, Hawaii  
6 Revised Statutes.

7           The appropriations shall be disbursed by a contract between  
8 the named expending agency and the grant recipient pursuant to  
9 sections 42F-104, 42F-105, and 42F-106, Hawaii Revised Statutes.  
10 Further, the legislature finds and declares that the grants are  
11 in the public interest and for the public health, safety, and  
12 general welfare of the State.  The following sums, or so much  
13 thereof as may be sufficient to accomplish the purposes and  
14 programs designated herein, are hereby appropriated or  
15 authorized, as the case may be, from the means of financing  
16 specified to the expending agencies designated for the fiscal  
17 biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027.  The  
18 total expenditures and the number of positions in each fiscal  
19 year of the biennium shall not exceed the sums and the position  
20 ceilings indicated for each fiscal year, except as provided  
21 elsewhere in this Act or as provided by general law.



**PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS**

ITEM NO.	PROG. ID	PROGRAM	EXPENDING AGENCY	APPROPRIATIONS	
				FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026	M O F

1  
2 A. JUDICIARY  
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**PART V. SPECIAL PROVISIONS - JUDICIARY**

6 SECTION 17. The chief justice may supplement funds for any  
7 cost element for a capital improvement project authorized under  
8 this Act by transferring sums as may be needed from the funds  
9 appropriated for any other cost element of the same project by  
10 this Act or any other prior or future Act that has not lapsed;  
11 provided that the total expenditure of funds for all cost  
12 elements shall not exceed the total appropriations for that  
13 project; provided further that the chief justice shall submit a  
14 report to the legislature of all uses of this authority for the  
15 previous twelve-month period from December 1 to November 30 no  
16 later than thirty days prior to the convening of the regular  
17 sessions of 2026 and 2027.

18 SECTION 18. Any provision of this Act to the contrary  
19 notwithstanding, the appropriations made for capital improvement  
20 projects authorized under this Act shall not lapse at the end of



1 the fiscal biennium for which the appropriation is made;  
2 provided that all appropriations made to be expended in fiscal  
3 biennium 2025-2027 that are unencumbered as of June 30, 2028,  
4 shall lapse as of that date; provided further that this lapsing  
5 date shall not apply to non-general fund appropriations for  
6 projects described in this Act where the appropriations have  
7 been deemed necessary to qualify for federal aid financing and  
8 reimbursement; provided further that those non-general fund  
9 appropriations that are unencumbered as of June 30, 2029, shall  
10 lapse as of that date.

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



1 SECTION 20. With the approval of the chief justice, the  
2 judiciary may delegate to other state or county agencies the  
3 implementation of projects when it is determined advantageous to  
4 do so by both the judiciary and the agency to which expending  
5 authority is to be delegated; provided that the chief justice  
6 shall submit a report to the legislature of all uses of this  
7 authority for the previous twelve-month period from December 1  
8 to November 30 no later than thirty days prior to the convening  
9 of the regular sessions of 2026 and 2027.

10 SECTION 21. No appropriation authorized in this Act for  
11 expenditure by the judiciary shall be considered to be a mandate  
12 to undertake new programs or to increase the level of services  
13 under existing programs of the judiciary. If any appropriation  
14 authorized in this Act constitutes a mandate within the  
15 provisions of section 5 of article VIII of the Hawaii State  
16 Constitution, the authorization shall be void and, in the case  
17 of capital improvement appropriations designated to be financed  
18 from the general obligation bond fund, the total general  
19 obligation bonds authorized for those projects shall be  
20 correspondingly decreased.



1 SECTION 22. Whenever the expending agency to which an  
2 appropriation is made is changed due to legislation enacted  
3 during any session of the legislature that affects the  
4 appropriations made by this Act, the chief justice shall  
5 transfer the necessary funds and positions to the proper  
6 expending agency as provided by law.

7 SECTION 23. If the State should assume the direct  
8 operation of any non-governmental agency receiving state funds  
9 under the provisions of this Act, all related state funds shall  
10 constitute a credit to the State against the costs of acquiring  
11 all or any portion of the property, real, personal, or mixed, of  
12 the non-governmental agency. This credit shall be applicable  
13 regardless of when the acquisition takes place.

14 SECTION 24. Where the judiciary is authorized to secure  
15 funds or other property from private organizations or  
16 individuals to be expended or utilized in connection with any  
17 authorized program, the agency, with the chief justice's  
18 approval, may enter into the undertaking; provided that the  
19 provisions of the undertaking comply with applicable state  
20 constitutional and statutory requirements; provided further that  
21 the chief justice shall submit a report to the legislature of



1 all uses of this authority for the previous twelve-month period  
2 from December 1 to November 30 no later than thirty days prior  
3 to the convening of the regular sessions of 2026 and 2027.

4 SECTION 25. 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 chief justice and the department  
7 of land and natural resources or other appropriate agency;  
8 provided that private lands may be acquired for the purpose of  
9 exchange for federal lands when the department of land and  
10 natural resources and the chief justice determine that the  
11 acquisition and exchange are necessary for the completion of any  
12 project specifically authorized by this Act.

13 SECTION 26. With the approval of the chief justice,  
14 expending agencies that use appropriations authorized in part IV  
15 of this Act for planning, land acquisition, design,  
16 construction, and equipment for repair and alterations may  
17 delegate that responsibility and transfer funds to public works  
18 - planning, design, and construction (AGS221) for the  
19 implementation of the repair and alterations when it is  
20 determined by the agencies that it is advantageous to do so;  
21 provided that the chief justice shall submit to the legislature



1 a summary report of all uses of this authority for the previous  
2 twelve-month period from December 1 to November 30 no later than  
3 thirty days prior to the convening of the regular sessions of  
4 2026 and 2027.

5 **PART VI. MISCELLANEOUS AND EFFECTIVE DATE**

6 SECTION 27. (a) An organization shall not receive grant  
7 moneys pursuant to this Act unless the organization:

- 8 (1) Provides crucial programmatic aid and outreach in the  
9 health, human services, or legal representation  
10 sector;
- 11 (2) Normally receives substantial federal funding for the  
12 purpose of program operations;
- 13 (3) Is considered at a risk of losing, or receiving a  
14 significantly decreased amount of, federal funding if  
15 the suspension or termination of funding occurs; and
- 16 (4) Agrees to be subject to audits conducts by the State,  
17 or any contracted entity of the State, to ensure the  
18 organization's use of moneys authorized by this Act is  
19 consistent with the purposes of this Act.
- 20 (b) Each organization that receives grant moneys pursuant  
21 to this Act shall provide to the legislature, no later than



1 twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of  
2 2026, a report to the legislature that includes:

- 3 (1) The specific sources of federal funding for the  
4 organization from which funding has been suspended or  
5 terminated;
- 6 (2) The reasons why funding may be affected by the  
7 suspension or termination of funding; and
- 8 (3) Detailed, itemized explanations regarding how moneys  
9 provided by the Act shall be used to supplant  
10 suspended or terminated federal funding.

11 SECTION 28. If any portion of this Act or its application  
12 to any person, entity, or circumstance is held to be invalid for  
13 any reason, the legislature declares that the remainder of the  
14 Act and each and every other provision thereof shall not be  
15 affected thereby. If any portion of a specific appropriation is  
16 held to be invalid for any reason, the remaining portion shall  
17 be expended to fulfill the objective of that appropriation to  
18 the extent possible.

19 SECTION 29. If manifest clerical, typographical, or other  
20 mechanical errors are found in this Act, the governor or the  
21 chief justice, as the case may be, may correct the errors.



**1** SECTION 30. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.



**Report Title:**

Chapter 42F; Grants; Executive Branch; Judiciary; Appropriations

**Description:**

Appropriates moneys for grants for fiscal year 2025-2026.  
Subjects recipient organizations to certain requirements.  
Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

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