HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2025 STATE OF HAWAII H.B. NO. 793

### A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.

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

SECTION 1. Section 29-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
 amended to read as follows:

3 "§29-14 Boards, etc., may accept funds, comply with 4 federal acts. (a) Except as otherwise provided by law, any 5 board, commission, department, or officer of the State may 6 accept and receive on behalf of the State, and receipt for, any 7 and all grants or allotments of federal-aid moneys made 8 available to the State by or pursuant to an act of Congress, and 9 enter into or make such plan, agreement, or other arrangement 10 with the agency designated by the act of Congress as is 11 necessary to carry out the purposes of the Act; provided that 12 [<del>if</del>]:

13 (1) If as a condition to receiving the federal-aid moneys
14 it is necessary to match all or any part of the grant
15 or allotment with state moneys no plan, agreement, or
16 arrangement may be entered into unless the board,
17 commission, department, or officer has under its or



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1		the officer's control moneys [ <del>which</del> ] <u>that</u> may be
2		expended lawfully for the purpose $[-]$ ; and
3	(2)	The board, commission, department, or officer of the
4		State shall notify the president of the senate and the
5		speaker of the house of representatives in writing of
6		the receipt of any grant or allotment of federal-aid
7		moneys no later than ten days following receipt.
8	(b)	The governor may transfer funds from the department of
9	health to the department of human services and from the	
10	department of human services to the department of labor and	
11	industrial relations to obtain additional federal funds for	
12	medical assistance under Title XIX of the Social Security Act,	
13	as amended, and the work incentive program. The governor may	
14	also transfer funds from one department to another for the	
15	purpose of obtaining federal matching grants and allotments;	
16	provided that the state moneys have been appropriated for the	
17	purpose for which federal grants and allotments may be	
18	obtained."	
19	SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed	
20	and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.	
21	SECT	ION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



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#### Report Title:

Receipt of Federal Funds; Notification; House Speaker; Senate President

### Description:

Requires the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House to be notified in writing upon the receipt of any federal-aid moneys for expenditure by the State within ten days following receipt.

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