
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 Kuponu 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

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8 SUBTOTAL: \$ 712,734.22

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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)

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15 Brenda Osmer (Tort Claim) \$ 100,000.00
16 (Settlement)

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18 SUBTOTAL: \$ 550,000.00

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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)

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26 SUBTOTAL: \$ 28,500.00

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28 4. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

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30 B.R., M.A., and F.R. v. State of Hawaii, \$ 330,000.00
31 Civil No. 1CCV-20-0000549, First Circuit (Settlement)

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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,



Civil No. 3CCV-22-0000337, First Circuit

Jake Ferreira v. State of Hawaii,	\$ 75,000.00
Department of Education,	(Settlement)
Civil No. 1CCV-23-0000874, First Circuit	

SUBTOTAL:	\$ 2,255,000.00
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TOTAL (SECTION 1):	\$ 3,546,234.22
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The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department of the attorney general for the purposes of this Act.

PART II

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

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



Civil No. 5CC131000351, Fifth Circuit

SUBTOTAL: \$ 1,250,000.00

TOTAL (SECTION 2): \$ 1,250,000.00

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

PART III

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

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



1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the Judiciary for
2 the purposes of this Act.

3 PART IV

4 SECTION 4. The sums hereinabove may be paid to the
5 respective persons, firms, corporations, or entities for the
6 satisfaction or settlement of the respectively identified cases,
7 and in several amounts hereinabove set forth or in lesser
8 amounts deemed appropriate, upon checks issued by the
9 comptroller; provided that departments shall obtain the approval
10 of the attorney general before payment of any claim may be made.

11 SECTION 5. Notwithstanding the sums hereinabove stated as
12 interest upon judgments against the State, payment of interest
13 shall be limited to the period from the date of the judgment, if
14 applicable, to thirty days after the effective date of this Act,
15 as provided in section 662-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for those
16 cases to which the statute applies.

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

20 SECTION 7. If any provision of this Act, or the
21 application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held



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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