

JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA



GOV. MSG. NO. 1199

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

June 5, 2026

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate,
and Members of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Aloha President Kouchi, Speaker Nakamura, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 5, 2026, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. NO. 2275, H.D. 1, S.D. 2,
C.D. 2

RELATING TO FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS FOR
STATE PROGRAMS.
ACT 099

Mahalo,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Josh Green M.D.".

Josh Green, M.D.
Governor, State of Hawai'i

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS FOR STATE PROGRAMS.

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

1 PART I

2 SECTION 1. The purpose of this part is to appropriate
3 moneys to various entities to offset operational costs.

4 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
5 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$4,762,987 or so much
6 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027 for
7 operations of the agribusiness development corporation.

8 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the agribusiness
9 development corporation for the purposes of this Act.

10 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$2,592,854 or so much
12 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027 for
13 operations of the Hawaii technology development corporation.

14 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii
15 technology development corporation for the purposes of this Act.

16 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general
17 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$984,450 or so much



1 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027 for
2 operations of the Hawaii community development authority.

3 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii
4 community development authority for the purposes of this Act.

5 SECTION 5. There is appropriated out of the mass transit
6 special fund the sum of \$600,000,000 or so much thereof as may
7 be necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027 for making disbursements
8 pursuant to section 248-2.7, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

9 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
10 budget and finance for the purposes of the mass transit special
11 fund.

12 PART II

13 SECTION 6. The purpose of this part is to appropriate
14 moneys into and out of the major disaster fund to address
15 disaster recovery and response costs.

16 SECTION 7. There is appropriated out of the general
17 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$100,000,000 or so
18 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027 for
19 deposit into the major disaster fund established pursuant to
20 section 127A-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes.



1 SECTION 8. There is appropriated out of the major disaster
2 fund the sum of \$100,000,000 or so much thereof as may be
3 necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027 to address disaster recovery
4 and response costs.

5 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii
6 emergency management agency for the purposes of this Act.

7 SECTION 9. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the
8 governor may authorize the transfer of up to \$100,000,000 in
9 funds appropriated out of the major disaster fund pursuant to
10 this part to other state agencies to address disaster recovery
11 costs; provided that the governor, in a written determination,
12 specifically finds that the reallocation or use of the moneys
13 transferred is essential to address an imminent threat to public
14 health, safety, or welfare arising from the emergency; provided
15 further that the governor shall transmit a written notice of
16 that determination, including a detailed justification, to the
17 legislature within five days of each use of this authority, or
18 as soon as practicable under exigent circumstances; and provided
19 further that the written determination shall include the date of
20 transfer, the amount of the transfer, the program ID of the
21 program to which the funds were transferred, and an explanation



1 of the purpose of the transfer of resources; and provided
2 further that any funds relating to this part that are not
3 expended for this purpose shall lapse to the general fund on
4 June 30, 2027.

5 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the governor shall
6 submit to the legislature, no later than thirty days prior to
7 the convening of the regular session of 2027, a summary report
8 containing the aforementioned information for each use of this
9 authority for the previous twelve-month period from December 1
10 to November 30.

11 Any reallocation or use of funds pursuant to this part
12 shall be limited in scope and duration to that which is strictly
13 necessary to address the emergency, and shall terminate upon the
14 ending of the emergency or upon legislative action.

15 PART III

16 SECTION 10. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2026.



H.B. NO. 2275
H.D. 1
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APPROVED this 5th day of June, 2026



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

HB No. 2275, HD 1, SD 2, CD 2

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 8, 2026
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2026.



Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker
House of Representatives





Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: May 8, 2026
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

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President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate