
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 2025-2026 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	Joan Arakawa and Kevin Arakawa	\$	1,494.72
18			
19	Steve Boucher and Judy Boucher	\$	1,102.00
20			
21	Citibank NA	\$	780.72



1	Silvia Frumento	\$	1,425.12
2			
3	Clarice H. Kam	\$	724.11
4			
5	Maria Lundblad	\$	104,460.50
6			
7	U.S. Department of the Treasury and the	\$	1,223,732.22
8	Treasury Office of Inspector General	(Reimbursement)	
9	Reminding All Emergency Rental Assistance		
10	Award Recipients of Responsibilities and		
11	Requirements for Reporting Fraud and		
12	Reimbursing Fraud Losses and Unallowable		
13	Costs dated October 4, 2024		
14			
15	Melissa Gibo	\$	97.74
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17	Melissa Gibo	\$	58.00
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19	Melissa Gibo	\$	521.25
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21	Melissa Gibo	\$	20.00
22			
23	Estate of Ines Mandl	\$	53,575.50
24			
25	Linda S. Richburg	\$	30,494.00
26			
27	Spruce Servicing LLC	\$	548,821.52
28			
29	SUBTOTAL:	\$	<u>1,967,307.40</u>
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31	2. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND BIOSECURITY:		
32			
33	United States Environmental Protection	\$	151,132.00
34	Agency Region 9 v. State of Hawaii,	(Settlement)	
35	Department of Agriculture		
36	EPA Docket No. UIC-09-2025-00XX		
37			
38	SUBTOTAL:	\$	<u>151,132.00</u>
39			
40	3. DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL:		
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1	Royne J. Dural II v. State of Hawaii	\$ 420,833.00
2	Civil No. 1CCV-21-0001461, First Circuit	(Settlement)
3		
4	Alvin F. Jardine, III v. State of Hawaii	\$ 600,000.00
5	Civil No. 2SP16-1-000056, Second Circuit	(Settlement)
6		
7	SUBTOTAL:	<u>\$ 1,020,833.00</u>
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9	4. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION:	
10		
11	Judith M. Gatioan v. State of Hawaii	\$ 800,000.00
12	Civil No. 1CCV-24-0001719, First Circuit	(Settlement)
13		
14	Susan O'Gorman v. State of Hawaii,	\$ 600,000.00
15	Department of Public Safety	(Settlement)
16	Civil No. 1CCV-24-0000912, First Circuit	
17		
18	SUBTOTAL:	<u>\$ 1,400,000.00</u>
19		
20	5. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:	
21		
22	D.C. v. State of Hawaii,	\$ 400,000.00
23	Department of Education	(Settlement)
24	Civil No. 1CCV-20-0000657, First Circuit	
25		
26	DOE Parents v. State of Hawaii,	\$ 500,000.00
27	Department of Education	(Settlement)
28	Civil No. 1CCV-22-0001456, First Circuit	
29		
30	In the Matter of K.P. v. Department of	\$ 8,000,000.00
31	Education, State of Hawaii	(Settlement)
32	Impartial Due Process	
33	Hearing No. DOE-SY2425-041	
34		
35	Victoria Ramos v. Hawaii State	\$ 36,951.86
36	Department of Education	(Settlement)
37	Civil No. 3CCV-23-0000394, Third Circuit	
38		
39	South Point Investment Group, LLC v.	\$ 100,000.00
40	State of Hawaii	(Settlement)
41	Civil No. 3CCV-20-0000040, Third Circuit	



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2	United Public Workers v. Keith Hayashi	\$ 75,000.00	
3	Case No. CE-01-539	(Settlement)	
4			
5	SUBTOTAL:	<u>\$ 9,111,951.86</u>	
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7	6. DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS:		
8			
9	William Kaholoa`a Jr. v. Hawaiian Homes	\$ 1,330,000.00	
10	Commission, State of Hawaii	(Settlement)	
11	Civil No. 2CCV-24-0000037, Second Circuit		
12			
13	SUBTOTAL:	<u>\$ 1,330,000.00</u>	
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15	7. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH:		
16			
17	HELG Administrative Services, LLC v.	\$ 100,000.00	
18	Department of Health	(Settlement)	
19	Civil No. 1CC191000332, First Circuit		
20			
21	SUBTOTAL:	<u>\$ 100,000.00</u>	
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23	8. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES:		
24			
25	Tera Graves v. State of Hawaii,	\$ 600,000.00	
26	Department of Human Services	(Settlement)	
27	Civil No. 3CCV-19-0000022, Third Circuit		
28			
29	Hannah David v. State of Hawaii,	\$ 475,000.00	
30	Civil No. 20-cv-00002-JMS-WRP, USDC	(Settlement)	
31			
32	SUBTOTAL:	<u>\$ 1,075,000.00</u>	
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34	9. DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES:		
35			
36	Lolita Silva v. Nelson Alana	\$ 2,000,000.00	
37	Civil No. 2CC121000778, Second Circuit	(Settlement)	
38			
39	SUBTOTAL:	<u>\$ 2,000,000.00</u>	
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1	10. DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT:	
2		
3	Thomas Cayetano v.	\$ 47,500.00
4	Department of Public Safety	(Settlement)
5	Civil No. 1CCV-22-0000179, First Circuit	
6		
7	SUBTOTAL:	<u>\$ 47,500.00</u>
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9	11. OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER:	
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11	Joshua Spriestersbach v. Office of the	\$ 200,000.00
12	Public Defender	(Settlement)
13	Civil No. 1CCV-24-0000470, First Circuit	
14		
15	SUBTOTAL:	<u>\$ 200,000.00</u>
16		
17	TOTAL (SECTION 1):	\$18,403,724.26

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

20 PART II

21 SECTION 2. The following sums or so much thereof as may be
22 necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 are appropriated out of the
23 state highway fund for the purpose of satisfying claims for
24 legislative relief as to the following named persons, for claims
25 against the State or its officers or employees for payments of
26 judgments or settlements, or other liabilities, in the amount
27 set forth opposite their names:



	JUDGMENTS AGAINST THE STATE	AMOUNT
1	JUDGMENTS AGAINST THE STATE	
2	AND SETTLEMENTS OF CLAIMS:	
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4	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS DIVISION:	
5		
6	Anacleto R. Battad v. Lawrence J. Dill	\$ 1,100,000.00
7	Civil No. 5CC181000177, Fifth Circuit	(Settlement)
8		
9	Pualani Kanaka`ole Kanahale v.	\$ 68,186.76
10	State of Hawaii	(Judgment)
11	Civil No. 1CCV-20-0000235, First Circuit	
12		
13	The Estate of Matthew Louis Perreira v.	\$ 300,000.00
14	State of Hawaii	(Settlement)
15	Civil No. 2CCV-22-0000045, Second Circuit	
16		
17	Cransten Takayama v. Aaron Napoleon	\$ 600,000.00
18	Civil No. 1CCV-22-0000040, First Circuit	(Settlement)
19	Shauntel Takayama v. Aaron Napoleon	
20	Civil No. 1CCV-22-0000110, First Circuit	
21	Maximum Legal Services Corp. v. Aaron Napoleon	
22	Civil No. 1CCV-22-0000094, First Circuit	
23	Donoven Ruiz v. Aaron Napoleon	
24	Civil No. 1CCV-22-0000109, First Circuit	
25		
26	SUBTOTAL:	\$ 2,068,186.76
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28	TOTAL (SECTION 2):	\$ 2,068,186.76
29	The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department	
30	of transportation, highways division, for the purposes of this	
31	Act.	



1 PART III

2 SECTION 3. The sums hereinabove may be paid to the
3 respective persons, firms, corporations, or entities for the
4 satisfaction or settlement of the respectively identified cases,
5 and in several amounts hereinabove set forth or in lesser
6 amounts deemed appropriate, upon checks issued by the
7 comptroller; provided that departments shall obtain the approval
8 of the attorney general before payment of any claim may be made.

9 SECTION 4. Notwithstanding the sums hereinabove stated as
10 interest upon judgments against the State, payment of interest
11 shall be limited to the period from the date of the judgment, if
12 applicable, to thirty days after the effective date of this Act,
13 as provided in section 662-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for those
14 cases to which the statute applies.

15 SECTION 5. The appropriations made by this Act shall not
16 lapse at the end of the fiscal period for which the
17 appropriations are made; provided that all moneys from the
18 appropriations that are unexpended and unencumbered as of June
19 30, 2027, shall lapse as of that date.

20 SECTION 6. 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 7. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
6 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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



Report Title:

AG; Claims Against the State; Appropriations

Description:

Makes appropriations and approves payments for claims against the State, its officers, and its employees. (SD2)

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