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1 the supplemental award that is subject to litigation. These  
2 amounts are in addition to the amounts provided in Act 29,  
3 Session Laws of Hawaii 2025:

4	<u>FY 2025-2026</u>
5 General funds	-0-
6 Special funds	-0-
7 Federal funds	-0-
8 Other federal funds	-0-
9 Trust funds	-0-
10 Interdepartmental transfers	-0-
11 Revolving funds	-0-

12 SECTION 3. Funds appropriated or authorized by this part  
13 shall be allotted by the director of finance to the appropriate  
14 state departments for expenditure in fiscal year 2025-2026 for  
15 the purposes of this part.

## 16 PART III

17 SECTION 4. Salary increases and cost adjustments provided  
18 in this Act for any officer or employee whose compensation is  
19 paid, in whole or in part, from federal, special, or other funds  
20 shall be paid wholly or proportionately, as the case may be,  
21 from the respective funds, provided that if the respective funds  
22 are unable to support such payments, appropriations from other

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1 means of financing may be used with the approval of the  
2 Governor.

3 SECTION 5. Funds appropriated or authorized by this Act  
4 that are not expended or encumbered by June 30, 2026, shall  
5 lapse as of that date.

6 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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BY REQUEST  
JAN 26 2026

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**Report Title:**

Public Employment Cost Items; BU-1 and BU-10; Emergency  
Appropriations

**Description:**

Makes emergency appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for the members of Bargaining Units (1) and (10) and their excluded counterparts to resolve issues related to temporary hazard pay for fiscal year 2025-2026.

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JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Budget and Finance

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY  
APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST  
ITEMS.

PURPOSE: To make emergency appropriations for  
collective bargaining cost items associated  
with grievances filed under agreements  
negotiated with the exclusive representative  
for the members of Bargaining Units (1) and  
(10) and their excluded counterparts for  
fiscal year 2025-2026 to resolve issues  
concerning temporary hazard pay.

MEANS: By the submittal of a specific emergency  
appropriation measure.

JUSTIFICATION: This bill will provide appropriations to  
fund a temporary hazard pay settlement for  
the Department of Education as well as  
separate arbitration awards for the  
University of Hawaii and other State of  
Hawaii Executive Branch departments with the  
United Public Workers as provided by Act 29,  
Session Laws of Hawaii 2025.

This bill is being proposed to cover the  
balance of requirements to fund those  
agreement and awards.

Impact on the public: Cooperative relations  
between the government and its employees  
help protect the public by assuring  
effective and orderly operations of  
government. Requiring collective bargaining  
negotiations for wages, hours, and  
conditions of employment, along with the  
merit principle, helps ensure public funds  
are spent efficiently while protecting the  
rights of public employees.

Impact on the department and other agencies:  
Funding for COVID-19 related temporary  
hazard pay payments are not included in the  
departments' operating budget request.

GENERAL FUND: To be determined.

OTHER FUNDS: To be determined.

PPBS PROGRAM  
DESIGNATION: BUF 102, Collective Bargaining Statewide.

OTHER AFFECTED  
AGENCIES: None.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon approval.