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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE  
FIFTEENTH, SIXTEENTH, AND SEVENTEENTH REPRESENTATIVE  
DISTRICTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The director of finance is authorized to issue  
2 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$33,450,000 or so much  
3 thereof as may be necessary and the same sum or so much thereof  
4 as may be necessary is appropriated for fiscal year 2026-2027  
5 for the purpose of capital improvement projects for the  
6 fifteenth representative district, as follows:

7 1. Kaumualii Highway  
8 Construction for Lima Ola and Kaumalii  
9 Highway intersection improvements.

10 Construction \$3,000,000

11 Total funding \$3,000,000

12 The sum appropriated for this capital improvement project  
13 shall be expended by the department of transportation.

14 2. Samuel Mahelona Memorial Hospital  
15 Design and construction for renovations  
16 of the Samuel Mahelona Memorial



1 Hospital campus, including the  
2 demolition of the facilities building  
3 and adjacent warehouse buildings to  
4 clear space for the new behavioral  
5 health facility and parking lot,  
6 renovation of a vacant building to  
7 accommodate the Adult with Disabilities  
8 Day Services Program, renovation of the  
9 smoke stack wing of the facilities  
10 department, temporary loop road  
11 connector driveway, civil engineering  
12 design work for the connector road from  
13 the hospital to Kuhio Highway, and for  
14 the development of workforce housing.

15 Design \$1,620,000

16 Construction \$14,980,000

17 Total funding \$16,600,000

18 The sum appropriated for this capital improvement project  
19 shall be expended by the Hawaii health systems corporation.

20 3. Kilauea Radio Repeater



1 Construction and equipment and  
2 appurtenances for the Kilauea radio  
3 repeater upgrades and associated  
4 equipment.

5 Construction \$200,000  
6 Equipment \$150,000  
7 Total funding \$350,000

8 The sum appropriated for this capital improvement project  
9 shall be expended by the department of land and natural  
10 resources.

11 4. Wetland and Wildfire Education Center  
12 at Kawaiele

13 Plans, design, construction, and  
14 equipment and appurtenances for  
15 supplemental funds for the development  
16 of the Wetland and Wildfire Education  
17 Center at Kawaiele.

18 Plans \$1,000  
19 Design \$1,000  
20 Construction \$497,000  
21 Equipment \$1,000



1 Total funding \$500,000

2 The sum appropriated for this capital improvement project  
3 shall be expended by the department of land and natural  
4 resources.

## **5 5. Hanapepe Emergency Evacuation Center**

## 6 Plans, design, construction, and

7 equipment and appurtenances for final

## **8 designs, plans, environmental**

9 assessment, compliance, and permitting

## 10 for an Emergency Evacuation Center at a

## 11 new department of land and natural

**12** resources baseyard.

**15** Construction \$200,000

**17** Total funding \$1,000,000

18           The sum appropriated for this capital improvement project  
19   shall be expended by the department of land and natural  
20   resources.



1 6. Westside department of land and natural  
2 resources baseyard  
3 Plans, design, construction, and  
4 equipment and appurtenances for  
5 continued development of the department  
6 of land and natural resources Westside  
7 Baseyard.

8	Plans	\$1,000
9	Design	\$1,000
10	Construction	\$7,997,000
11	Equipment	\$1,000
12	Total funding	\$8,000,000

13 The sum appropriated for this capital improvement project  
14 shall be expended by the department of land and natural  
15 resources.

16 7. Westside department of land and natural  
17 resources offices  
18 Plans, design, construction, and  
19 equipment and appurtenances for  
20 upgrades to Westside department of land  
21 and natural resources offices and



1 infrastructure in Hanapepe, including  
2 electrical, plumbing, roof, security  
3 system, fencing, and air conditioning  
4 improvements.

5	Plans	\$1,000
6	Design	\$1,000
7	Construction	\$800,000
8	Equipment	\$198,000
9	Total funding	\$1,000,000

10 The sum appropriated for this capital improvement project  
11 shall be expended by the department of land and natural  
12 resources.

13 8. Nounou Mountain

14 Plans, design, construction, and  
15 equipment and appurtenances for  
16 upgrades surrounding Nounou Mountain,  
17 including Kuamoo bridge, benches,  
18 bicycle racks, signage, parking lots,  
19 trail improvements, erosion control,  
20 and shelters.

21 Plans \$1,000



1	Design	\$1,000
2	Construction	\$2,997,000
3	Equipment	\$1,000
4	Total funding	\$3,000,000

5 The sum appropriated for this capital improvement project  
6 shall be expended by the department of land and natural  
7 resources.

8 SECTION 2. The appropriation made for the capital  
9 improvement projects authorized by this Act shall not lapse at  
10 the end of the fiscal year for which the appropriation is made;  
11 provided that all moneys from the appropriation unencumbered as  
12 of June 30, 2028, shall lapse as of that date.

13 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2026.

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INTRODUCED BY:

*WLC*

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# H.B. NO. 2477

**Report Title:**

CIP; Fifteenth, Sixteenth, and Seventeenth Representative Districts; Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates funds for capital improvement projects in the fifteenth, sixteenth, and seventeenth representative districts.

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