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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



<b>1</b>	Total funding	\$500,000
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2       The sum appropriated for this capital improvement project  
3 shall be expended by the department of land and natural  
4 resources.

5. Hanapepe Emergency Evacuation Center  
Plans, design, construction, and  
equipment and appurtenances for final  
designs, plans, environmental  
assessment, compliance, and permitting  
for an Emergency Evacuation Center at a  
new department of land and natural  
resources baseyard.

<b>13</b>	Plans	\$400,000
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14	Design	\$200,000
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<b>15</b>	Construction	\$200,000
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16	Equipment	\$200,000
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<b>17</b>	Total funding	\$1,000,000
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18       The sum appropriated for this capital improvement project  
19 shall be expended by the department of land and natural  
20 resources.



6. Westside department of land and natural  
resources baseyard  
Plans, design, construction, and  
equipment and appurtenances for  
continued development of the department  
of land and natural resources Westside  
Baseyard.

Plans	\$1,000
Design	\$1,000
Construction	\$7,997,000
Equipment	\$1,000
Total funding	\$8,000,000

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

7. Westside department of land and natural  
resources offices  
Plans, design, construction, and  
equipment and appurtenances for  
upgrades to Westside department of land  
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
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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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**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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