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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRTEENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

**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 \$222,950,000 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 thirteenth representative district, as follows:

7 1. Honopou Bridge, Maui  
8 Plans, design, construction, and  
9 appurtenances for the strengthening or  
10 replacement of Honopou bridge and  
11 improvement of its approaches,  
12 including but not limited to: (A)  
13 achieving a minimum legal load rating  
14 sufficient for modern fire apparatus  
15 and other emergency response vehicles,  
16 anticipated to be no less than twenty



1 tons; (B) providing guardrails and  
2 pedestrian railings that meet existing  
3 bridge safety standards; (C) improving  
4 hydraulic capacity and resilience to  
5 increased storm flows and sea-level-  
6 rise-related impacts, consistent with  
7 current best practices for climate  
8 adaptation; and (D) implementing any  
9 environmental mitigation, cultural  
10 resource protection, and consultation  
11 required by law; provided that the  
12 amounts shall be expended in  
13 consultation with the department of  
14 transportation.

15	Plans	\$800,000
16	Land	\$2,000,000
17	Design	\$800,000
18	Construction	\$12,000,000
19	Total funding	\$15,600,000



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

4       2. Molokai biosecurity plan and facility  
5           for inspection and quarantine  
6           Plans, land, design, and construction  
7           for a plant and materials quarantine  
8           facility as well as the development and  
9           adoption of a comprehensive biosecurity  
10          plan focused on preventing the  
11          introduction of invasive species not  
12          currently present on Molokai.

13	Plans	\$250,000
14	Land	\$2,000,000
15	Design	\$1,000,000
16	Construction	\$12,000,000
17	Total funding	\$15,250,000

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

21       3. District 13 public schools



1       Plans, land, and construction for  
2       various capital improvement projects  
3       for public schools in district 13.  
4       Plans                                   \$1,000,000  
5       Land                                   \$1,000,000  
6       Construction                        \$28,000,000  
7    Total funding                           \$30,000,000

8       The sum appropriated for this capital improvement project  
9       shall be expended by the department of education.

10      4.    Hana highway

11      Plans and construction for the repair  
12      of Hana highway.

13      Plans                                   \$1,500,000  
14      Construction                        \$15,000,000  
15    Total funding                           \$16,500,000

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

18      5.    Lanai airport

19      Plans and construction for a taxiway at  
20      Lanai airport.

21      Plans                                   \$1,000,000



1 Construction \$15,000,000

2 Total funding \$16,000,000

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

5 6. Lanai airport

6 Plans, design, and construction for  
7 improvements to Lanai airport terminal  
8 and overnight parking.

9 Plans \$1,000,000

10 Design \$1,000,000

11 Construction \$13,000,000

12 Total funding \$15,000,000

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

15 7. Molokai airport

16 Plans, design, and construction for  
17 improvements to Molokai airport  
18 terminal and overnight parking.

19 Plans \$800,000

20 Design \$800,000

21 Construction \$7,000,000



1                   Total funding                           \$8,600,000

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

4           8. Molokai highways

5                   Plans, design, and construction for  
6                   repairs and maintenance of sections of  
7                   roadway in east Molokai that have  
8                   deteriorated due to flooding, river  
9                   diversions, erosion, and sea level  
10                  rise.

11                  Plans                                   \$1,000,000

12                  Design                                \$1,000,000

13                  Construction                        \$12,000,000

14                  Total funding                        \$14,000,000

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

17           9. Molokai highways

18                   Plans, design, and construction for  
19                   filling or removal of rumble strips  
20                   from the center of the road in Molokai,



1 starting at the 9.5-mile marker on  
2 Kamehameha V highway East.

3	Plans	\$1,000
4	Design	\$1,000
5	Construction	\$1,998,000
6	Total funding	\$2,000,000

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

9 10. Paia bypass

10 Plans, design, and construction for  
11 Paia bypass.

12	Plans	\$5,000,000
13	Design	\$5,000,000
14	Construction	\$80,000,000
15	Total funding	\$90,000,000

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

18 SECTION 2. The appropriation made for the capital  
19 improvement projects authorized by this Act shall not lapse at  
20 the end of the fiscal year for which the appropriation is made;

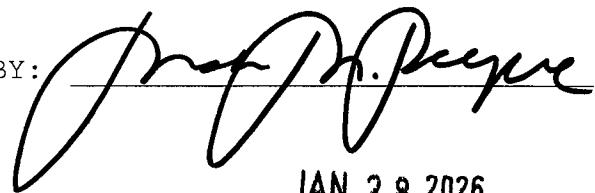


1 provided that all moneys from the appropriation unencumbered as  
2 of June 30, 2028, shall lapse as of that date.

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

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INTRODUCED BY:



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JAN 28 2026



# H.B. NO. 2529

**Report Title:**

CIP; Thirteenth Representative District; Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates funds for capital improvement projects in the thirteenth representative district.

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