
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
THIRTY-SEVENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

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

SECTION 1. The director of finance is authorized to issue
general obligation bonds in the sum of \$36,375,000 or so much
thereof as may be necessary and the same sum or so much thereof
as may be necessary is appropriated for fiscal year 2026-2027
for the purpose of capital improvement projects for the thirty-
seventh representative district, as follows:

1. Waiawa correctional facility

Design and construction for facility-
wide fire sprinkler system improvements
and repairs to enhance life safety,
ensure compliance with current fire
codes, and improve overall system
reliability, including all necessary
appurtenances.

Design	\$150,000
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Construction	\$1,350,000
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1	Total funding	\$1,500,000
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2 The sum appropriated for this capital improvement project
3 shall be expended by the department of corrections and
4 rehabilitation.

5 2. Waiawa correctional facility

6 Design and construction for critical
7 facility wastewater system improvements
8 to resolve ongoing sewage backups,
9 accommodate increased flow capacity,
10 and install modern monitoring systems
11 to enhance operational efficiency and
12 reliability.

13	Design	\$400,000
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14	Construction	\$3,600,000
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15	Total funding	\$4,000,000
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16 The sum appropriated for this capital improvement project
17 shall be expended by the department of corrections and
18 rehabilitation.

19 3. Waiawa correctional facility

20 Design and construction for facility-
21 wide electrical distribution system



repairs and upgrades to improve
reliability, address aging
infrastructure, and support current and
future operational demands.

Design	\$150,000
Construction	\$1,350,000
Total funding	\$1,500,000

The sum appropriated for this capital improvement project
shall be expended by the department of corrections and
rehabilitation.

4. Waiawa correctional facility

Design and construction for facility-
wide plumbing system improvements to
repair and replace deteriorated piping,
address leaks, and improve water
efficiency and system reliability.

Design	\$120,000
Construction	\$1,080,000
Total funding	\$1,200,000



The sum appropriated for this capital improvement project shall be expended by the department of corrections and rehabilitation.

5. Waiawa correctional facility

Design and construction for the removal and replacement of boilers in inmate housing units for buildings 4, 5, 6, 9, and 10 to address the lack of hot water for showers after work programs and ensure a functional and reliable hot water supply, including all necessary appurtenances.

Design	\$40,000
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Construction	\$360,000
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Total funding	\$400,000
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The sum appropriated for this capital improvement project shall be expended by the department of corrections and rehabilitation.

6. Waiawa correctional facility

Design and construction for a farm wash station, agricultural production area,



and associated office space to support
inmate work programs, food production,
and facility self-sufficiency,
including all necessary appurtenances.

Design \$180,000

Construction \$1,620,000

Total funding \$1,800,000

The sum appropriated for this capital improvement project
shall be expended by the department of corrections and
rehabilitation.

7. Waiawa correctional facility

Design and construction for the
replacement of roofing and gutters at
the Kashbox facility to address water
intrusion, extend building life, and
ensure long-term durability.

Design \$50,000

Construction \$450,000

Total funding \$500,000



The sum appropriated for this capital improvement project shall be expended by the department of corrections and rehabilitation.

8. Waiawa correctional facility

Design and construction for the improvement of the facility laundry room to address non-functional dryers, including the installation of commercial-grade washers and dryers, to enhance efficiency and meet the facility's operational needs, along with all necessary appurtenances.

Design	\$55,000
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Construction	\$495,000
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Total funding	\$550,000
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The sum appropriated for this capital improvement project shall be expended by the department of corrections and rehabilitation.

9. Waiawa correctional facility

Design and construction for a new
visitor center to provide a safe,



functional, and welcoming space for
family members visiting inmates,
replacing the current makeshift
facility, a modified shipping
container.

Design	\$150,000
Construction	\$1,350,000
Total funding	\$1,500,000

The sum appropriated for this capital improvement project
shall be expended by the department of corrections and
rehabilitation.

10. Lehua elementary school

Design and construction for the
expansion and reconfiguration of the
student drop-off and pick-up area to
address traffic congestion and safety
concerns and for perimeter fencing and
campus lighting systems to deter
unauthorized nighttime access.

Design	\$250,000
Construction	\$2,750,000



1	Total funding	\$3,000,000
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2 The sum appropriated for this capital improvement project
3 shall be expended by the department of education.

4 11. Mililani Mauka elementary school

5 Design and construction to complete
6 exterior campus painting for remaining
7 buildings to ensure facility
8 preservation and uniformity.

9	Design	\$60,000
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10	Construction	\$540,000
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11	Total funding	\$600,000
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12 The sum appropriated for this capital improvement project
13 shall be expended by the department of education.

14 12. Mililani Uka elementary school

15 Design and construction for the removal
16 and replacement of outdated
17 kindergarten playground equipment with
18 new structures, resurfacing of the
19 playground area for safety and
20 durability, replacement of a slide, and
21 providing shade structures as necessary



to enhance the play environment for
students.

Design	\$25,000
Construction	\$250,000

Total funding	\$275,000
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The sum appropriated for this capital improvement project
shall be expended by the department of education.

13. Kipapa elementary school

Design and construction for a covered
playcourt to provide a safe, weather-
protected space for student assemblies,
physical education, recreation, and
other school and community activities.

Design	\$525,000
Construction	\$2,975,000

Total funding	\$3,500,000
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The sum appropriated for this capital improvement project
shall be expended by the department of education.

14. Pearl City high school

Plans and construction for the
installation of air conditioning



1 systems in career and technical
2 education classrooms to improve
3 instructional conditions, equipment
4 performance, and student safety.

5 Plans \$300,000

6 Construction \$2,200,000

7 Total funding \$2,500,000

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

10 15. University of Hawaii West Oahu

11 Construction for a comprehensive campus
12 master facilities maintenance plan to
13 identify deficiencies, prioritize
14 capital needs, and prevent future
15 facilities failures.

16 Construction \$1,000,000

17 Total funding \$1,000,000

18 The sum appropriated for this capital improvement project
19 shall be expended by the University of Hawaii West Oahu.

20 16. University of Hawaii West Oahu



Design and construction for the academy
for creative media to install
electronic locking systems, remote
lockdown software, and expanded campus
CCTV coverage, particularly near the
skyline rail station.

Design \$300,000

Construction \$1,700,000

Total funding \$2,000,000

The sum appropriated for this capital improvement project
shall be expended by the University of Hawaii West Oahu.

17. University of Hawaii West Oahu

Design and construction for a dedicated
veterans success center with study
areas, private meeting rooms, and
spaces honoring military service.

Design \$300,000

Construction \$1,700,000

Total funding \$2,000,000

The sum appropriated for this capital improvement project
shall be expended by the University of Hawaii West Oahu.



1 18. University of Hawaii West Oahu

2 Design and construction for the
3 identification and repair of leaking
4 campus irrigation systems to reduce
5 excessive annual water costs.

6 Design \$200,000

7 Construction \$800,000

8 Total funding \$1,000,000

9 The sum appropriated for this capital improvement project
10 shall be expended by the University of Hawaii West Oahu.

11 19. University of Hawaii West Oahu

12 Design and construction for the
13 improvement of campus landscaping using
14 native and regionally appropriate
15 plants to enhance campus appeal and
16 support enrollment and retention.

17 Design \$150,000

18 Construction \$850,000

19 Total funding \$1,000,000

20 The sum appropriated for this capital improvement project
21 shall be expended by the University of Hawaii West Oahu.



20. University of Hawaii West Oahu

Design and construction for general
campus repairs and deferred
maintenance, including replacement of
remaining fluorescent lighting with
energy-efficient LED lighting.

Design	\$250,000
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Construction	\$1,750,000
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Total funding	\$2,000,000
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The sum appropriated for this capital improvement project
shall be expended by the University of Hawaii West Oahu.

21. Mililani middle school

Design and construction for the
widening of the sidewalks near
buildings F, G, and H to meet ADA
standards, create passing spaces, and
accommodate increased pedestrian
traffic from the new building J.

Design	\$100,000
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Construction	\$700,000
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Total funding	\$800,000
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The sum appropriated for this capital improvement project shall be expended by the department of education.

22. Mililani public library

Plans, design, and construction for major infrastructure and equipment upgrades, efficiency redesign, and the incorporation of future new services, programs, and equipment to meet emerging community needs.

Plans	\$50,000
Design	\$100,000
Construction	\$1,000,000
Total funding	\$1,150,000

The sum appropriated for this capital improvement project shall be expended by the Hawaii state public library system.

23. Kuahelani avenue crosswalk

Design and construction for student pedestrian and crosswalk safety improvements in the vicinity of Kipapa elementary school along Kuahelani avenue to enhance visibility, reduce

1 vehicle speeds, and improve safety for
2 students, families, and school staff.

3 Design \$250,000

4 Construction \$1,150,000

5 Total funding \$1,400,000

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

8 24. Traffic safety improvements

9 Plans and construction for pedestrian
10 and traffic safety improvements in the
11 Mililani and Waipi'o communities to
12 reduce speeding, improve driver
13 awareness, and enhance safety for
14 pedestrians, students, transit riders,
15 and residents, with improvements
16 prioritizing school zones, bus stop
17 areas, and roadway segments with
18 documented speeding and pedestrian
19 safety concerns, including but not
20 limited to Lanikuhana avenue, Kaekae
21 street, Waipi'o Uka street, and



1 Kuahelani avenue, as well as other
2 locations identified through community
3 input and department of transportation
4 assessments.

5 Plans \$180,000

6 Construction \$1,020,000

7 Total funding \$1,200,000

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

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

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

16 INTRODUCED BY:

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Description:

Appropriates funds for capital improvement projects in the thirty-seventh representative district.

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