
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.

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

1 SECTION 1. This Act shall be known and may be cited as the
2 Judiciary Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2026.

3 SECTION 2. Act 227, Session Laws of Hawaii 2025, is
4 amended as follows:

5 1. By amending part II to read:

6 **"PART II. PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS**

7 SECTION 3. The following sums, or so much thereof as may
8 be sufficient to accomplish the purposes and programs designated
9 herein, are appropriated or authorized from the sources of
10 funding specified to the judiciary for the fiscal biennium
11 beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027. The total
12 expenditures and the number of permanent and temporary positions
13 established in each fiscal year of the fiscal biennium shall not
14 exceed the sums and the position ceilings indicated for each
15 year, except as provided in this Act.



PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS

ITEM NO.	PROG. ID	PROGRAM	EXPENDING AGENCY	APPROPRIATIONS			
				FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026	M O F	FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027	M O F
The Judicial System							
1.	JUD101	COURTS OF APPEAL		85.00*		85.00*	
				0.48#		0.48#	
	OPERATING		JUD	9,592,659A		9,657,093A	<u>9,962,313A</u>
2.	JUD310	FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT		1,115.50*		1,115.50*	<u>1,117.50*</u>
				57.58#		57.58#	<u>55.58#</u>
	OPERATING		JUD	98,130,866A		98,298,808A	<u>100,168,607A</u>
				35.00*		35.00*	
			JUD	4,261,273B		4,261,273B	
3.	JUD320	SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT		210.50*		210.50*	
				1.68#		1.68#	
	OPERATING		JUD	20,093,034A		20,093,034A	<u>20,331,034A</u>
4.	JUD330	THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT		246.00*		246.00*	<u>247.00*</u>
				5.20#		5.20#	<u>4.20#</u>
	OPERATING		JUD	24,912,104A		24,903,209A	<u>25,274,522A</u>
5.	JUD350	FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT		103.00*		103.00*	
				2.60#		2.60#	
	OPERATING		JUD	9,159,756A		9,159,756A	<u>9,291,556A</u>
6.	JUD501	JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION		1.00*		1.00*	
	OPERATING		JUD	114,074A		114,074A	

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				FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026	M O F	FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027	M O F
7.	JUD601	- ADMINISTRATION		234.50*	[234.50*]
						<u>235.50*</u>	
				8.48#		8.48#	
	OPERATING		JUD	39,723,183A	[37,353,371A]
						<u>40,842,308A</u>	
				1.00*	[1.00*]
						<u>0.00*</u>	
				9.00#		9.00#	
			JUD	8,241,219B		8,241,219B	
			JUD	343,261W		343,261W	
	INVESTMENT CAPITAL		JUD	12,900,000C		<u>45,400,000C"</u>	

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1 2. By adding a new section to part III to read as follows:

2 "SECTION 7.1. Provided that of the general fund
3 appropriation for administration (JUD601), the sum of
4 \$ _____ or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
5 year 2026-2027 shall be expended to increase the contract price
6 under existing contracts for services provided by community-
7 based organizations in support of fulfilling the judiciary's
8 statutory mandate to individuals, families, and communities."

9 3. By amending parts IV and V to read:

10 **"PART IV. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS**

11 SECTION 8. The sum of [~~\$12,900,000~~] \$58,300,000
12 appropriated or authorized in part II of this Act for capital
13 improvement projects shall be expended by the judiciary for the
14 projects listed below; provided that several related or similar
15 projects may be combined into a single project, if a combination
16 is advantageous or convenient for implementation; provided
17 further that the total cost of the projects thus combined shall
18 not exceed the total of the sums specified for the projects
19 separately. The amount after each cost element and the total
20 funding for each project listed in this part are in thousands of
21 dollars.



CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

ITEM NO.	CAPITAL PROJECT NO.	TITLE	EXPENDING AGENCY	APPROPRIATIONS (IN 000'S)			
				FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026	M O F	FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027	M O F
1	A.	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT					
2		JUD601 - ADMINISTRATION					
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4	1.	KAUAI JUDICIARY COMPLEX CHILLER					
5		[REPLACEMENT,] <u>REPLACEMENTS, KAUAI</u>					
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7		<u>PLANS, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND</u>					
8		<u>EQUIPMENT FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF [A]</u>					
9		<u>KAUAI JUDICIARY COMPLEX CHILLER [UNIT,]</u>					
10		<u>UNITS.</u>					
11		TOTAL FUNDING	JUD	900 C		<u>1,200 C</u>	
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13	1.1	<u>HALE KAULIKE AC EQUIPMENT, HAWAII</u>					
14							
15		<u>PLANS, CONSTRUCTION, AND EQUIPMENT</u>					
16		<u>FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF A HAWAII JUDICIARY</u>					
17		<u>COMPLEX CHILLER UNIT.</u>					
18		TOTAL FUNDING	JUD	C		<u>1,200 C</u>	
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20	1.2	<u>KAAHUMANU HALE ELEVATORS, OAHU</u>					
21							
22		<u>DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION FOR ELEVATOR</u>					
23		<u>SYSTEMS UPGRADES AND MODERNIZATION AT</u>					
24		<u>KAAHUMANU HALE, OAHU.</u>					
25		TOTAL FUNDING	JUD	C		<u>15,000 C</u>	
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27	2.	LUMP SUM CIP FOR JUDICIARY					
28		FACILITIES, STATEWIDE					
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30		<u>PLANS, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND</u>					
31		<u>EQUIPMENT FOR GENERAL ALTERATIONS,</u>					
32		<u>UPGRADES, AND IMPROVEMENTS TO JUDICIARY</u>					
33		<u>FACILITIES, STATEWIDE.</u>					
34		TOTAL FUNDING	JUD	8,000 C		<u>8,000 C</u>	
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36	3.	SOUTH KOHALA DISTRICT COURTHOUSE,					
37		HAWAII [ISLAND]					
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39		<u>PLANS [AND], DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION,</u>					
40		<u>AND EQUIPMENT FOR A NEW SOUTH KOHALA</u>					
41		<u>DISTRICT COURTHOUSE.</u>					
42		TOTAL FUNDING	JUD	4,000 C		<u>20,000 C</u>	
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1 **PART V. ISSUANCE OF BONDS**

2 SECTION 9. General obligation bonds may be issued, as
3 provided by law, to yield the amount that may be necessary to
4 finance projects authorized in part II and listed in part IV of
5 this Act; provided that the sum total of the general obligation
6 bonds so issued shall not exceed [~~\$12,900,000.~~] \$58,300,000."

7 SECTION 3. If any portion of this Act or its application
8 to any person or circumstances is held to be invalid for any
9 reason, the remainder of the Act and any provision thereof shall
10 not be affected. If any portion of a specific appropriation is
11 held to be invalid for any reason, the remaining portion shall
12 be independent of the invalid portion and shall be expended to
13 fulfill the objective and intent of the appropriation to the
14 extent possible.

15 SECTION 4. If any manifest clerical, typographical, or
16 other mechanical error is found in this Act, the chief justice
17 may correct the error. All changes made pursuant to this
18 section shall be reported to the legislature at its next regular
19 session.

20 SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
21 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on March 22, 2075.



Report Title:

Judiciary Package; Supplemental Budget; Appropriations

Description:

Appropriates supplemental funds for the Judiciary for the fiscal biennium beginning 7/1/2025 and ending 6/30/2027. Effective 3/22/2075. (SD1)

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