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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS  
OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES.

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

1 PART I

2 SECTION 1. The following sums or so much thereof as may be  
3 necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 are appropriated out of the  
4 general revenues of the State of Hawaii to the department of the  
5 attorney general for the purpose of satisfying claims for  
6 legislative relief as to the following named persons, firms,  
7 corporations, and entities, for claims against the State or its  
8 officers or employees, for the overpayment of taxes, or for  
9 refunds, reimbursements, payments of judgments or settlements,  
10 or other liabilities, in the amounts set forth opposite their  
11 names:

| 12 | JUDGMENTS AGAINST THE STATE    |    | AMOUNT   |
|----|--------------------------------|----|----------|
| 13 | AND SETTLEMENTS OF CLAIMS:     |    |          |
| 14 |                                |    |          |
| 15 | 1. MISCELLANEOUS CLAIMS:       |    |          |
| 16 |                                |    |          |
| 17 | Joan Arakawa and Kevin Arakawa | \$ | 1,494.72 |
| 18 |                                |    |          |
| 19 | Steve Boucher and Judy Boucher | \$ | 1,102.00 |
| 20 |                                |    |          |
| 21 | Citibank NA                    | \$ | 780.72   |



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|----|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 1  | Silvia Frumento                                  | \$              | 1,425.12               |
| 2  |                                                  |                 |                        |
| 3  | Clarice H. Kam                                   | \$              | 724.11                 |
| 4  |                                                  |                 |                        |
| 5  | Maria Lundblad                                   | \$              | 104,460.50             |
| 6  |                                                  |                 |                        |
| 7  | U.S. Department of the Treasury and the          | \$              | 1,223,732.22           |
| 8  | Treasury Office of Inspector General             | (Reimbursement) |                        |
| 9  | Reminding All Emergency Rental Assistance        |                 |                        |
| 10 | Award Recipients of Responsibilities and         |                 |                        |
| 11 | Requirements for Reporting Fraud and             |                 |                        |
| 12 | Reimbursing Fraud Losses and Unallowable         |                 |                        |
| 13 | Costs dated October 4, 2024                      |                 |                        |
| 14 |                                                  |                 |                        |
| 15 | SUBTOTAL:                                        |                 | <u>\$ 1,333,719.39</u> |
| 16 |                                                  |                 |                        |
| 17 | 2. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND BIOSECURITY:    |                 |                        |
| 18 |                                                  |                 |                        |
| 19 | United States Environmental Protection           | \$              | 151,132.00             |
| 20 | Agency Region 9 v. State of Hawaii,              | (Settlement)    |                        |
| 21 | Department of Agriculture                        |                 |                        |
| 22 |                                                  |                 |                        |
| 23 | SUBTOTAL:                                        |                 | <u>\$ 151,132.00</u>   |
| 24 |                                                  |                 |                        |
| 25 | 3. DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL:           |                 |                        |
| 26 |                                                  |                 |                        |
| 27 | Royne J. Dural II v. State of Hawaii             | \$              | 420,833.00             |
| 28 | Civil No. 1CCV-21-0001461, First Circuit         | (Settlement)    |                        |
| 29 |                                                  |                 |                        |
| 30 | Alvin F. Jardine, III v. State of Hawaii         | \$              | 600,000.00             |
| 31 | Civil No. 2SP16-1-000056, Second Circuit         | (Settlement)    |                        |
| 32 |                                                  |                 |                        |
| 33 | SUBTOTAL:                                        |                 | <u>\$ 1,020,833.00</u> |
| 34 |                                                  |                 |                        |
| 35 | 4. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION: |                 |                        |
| 36 |                                                  |                 |                        |
| 37 | Susan O'Gorman v. State of Hawaii,               | \$              | 600,000.00             |
| 38 | Department of Public Safety                      | (Settlement)    |                        |
| 39 | Civil No. 1CCV-24-0000912, First Circuit         |                 |                        |
| 40 |                                                  |                 |                        |
| 41 | SUBTOTAL:                                        |                 | <u>\$ 600,000.00</u>   |



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| 1  |    |                                           |                        |
| 2  | 5. | DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:                  |                        |
| 3  |    |                                           |                        |
| 4  |    | D.C. v. State of Hawaii,                  | \$ 400,000.00          |
| 5  |    | Department of Education                   | (Settlement)           |
| 6  |    | Civil No. 1CCV-20-0000657, First Circuit  |                        |
| 7  |    |                                           |                        |
| 8  |    | DOE Parents v. State of Hawaii,           | \$ 500,000.00          |
| 9  |    | Department of Education                   | (Settlement)           |
| 10 |    | Civil No. 1CCV-22-0001456, First Circuit  |                        |
| 11 |    |                                           |                        |
| 12 |    | In the Matter of K.P. v. Department of    | \$ 8,000,000.00        |
| 13 |    | Education, State of Hawaii                | (Settlement)           |
| 14 |    | Impartial Due Process                     |                        |
| 15 |    | Hearing No. DOE-SY2425-041                |                        |
| 16 |    |                                           |                        |
| 17 |    | Victoria Ramos v. Hawaii State            | \$ 36,951.86           |
| 18 |    | Department of Education                   | (Settlement)           |
| 19 |    | Civil No. 3CCV-23-0000394, Third Circuit  |                        |
| 20 |    |                                           |                        |
| 21 |    | South Point Investment Group, LLC v.      | \$ 100,000.00          |
| 22 |    | State of Hawaii                           | (Settlement)           |
| 23 |    | Civil No. 3CCV-20-0000040, Third Circuit  |                        |
| 24 |    |                                           |                        |
| 25 |    | United Public Workers v. Keith Hayashi    | \$ 75,000.00           |
| 26 |    | Case No. CE-01-539                        | (Settlement)           |
| 27 |    |                                           |                        |
| 28 |    | SUBTOTAL:                                 | <u>\$ 9,111,951.86</u> |
| 29 |    |                                           |                        |
| 30 | 6. | DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS:        |                        |
| 31 |    |                                           |                        |
| 32 |    | William Kaholoa'a Jr. v. Hawaiian Homes   | \$ 1,330,000.00        |
| 33 |    | Commission, State of Hawaii               | (Settlement)           |
| 34 |    | Civil No. 2CCV-24-0000037, Second Circuit |                        |
| 35 |    |                                           |                        |
| 36 |    | SUBTOTAL:                                 | <u>\$ 1,330,000.00</u> |
| 37 |    |                                           |                        |
| 38 | 7. | DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH:                     |                        |
| 39 |    |                                           |                        |
| 40 |    | HELG Administrative Services, LLC v.      | \$ 100,000.00          |
| 41 |    | Department of Health                      | (Settlement)           |



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|----|----------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1  | Civil No. 1CC191000332, First Circuit        |                 |
| 2  |                                              |                 |
| 3  | SUBTOTAL:                                    | \$ 100,000.00   |
| 4  |                                              |                 |
| 5  | 8. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES:             |                 |
| 6  |                                              |                 |
| 7  | Tera Graves v. State of Hawaii,              | \$ 600,000.00   |
| 8  | Department of Human Services                 | (Settlement)    |
| 9  | Civil No. 3CCV-19-0000022, Third Circuit     |                 |
| 10 |                                              |                 |
| 11 | SUBTOTAL:                                    | \$ 600,000.00   |
| 12 |                                              |                 |
| 13 | 9. DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES: |                 |
| 14 |                                              |                 |
| 15 | Lolita Silva v. Nelson Alana                 | \$ 2,000,000.00 |
| 16 | Civil No. 2CC121000778, Second Circuit       | (Settlement)    |
| 17 |                                              |                 |
| 18 | SUBTOTAL:                                    | \$ 2,000,000.00 |
| 19 |                                              |                 |
| 20 | 10. DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT:           |                 |
| 21 |                                              |                 |
| 22 | Thomas Cayetano v.                           | \$ 47,500.00    |
| 23 | Department of Public Safety                  | (Settlement)    |
| 24 | Civil No. 1CCV-22-0000179, First Circuit     |                 |
| 25 |                                              |                 |
| 26 | SUBTOTAL:                                    | \$ 47,500.00    |
| 27 |                                              |                 |
| 28 | 11. OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER:           |                 |
| 29 |                                              |                 |
| 30 | Joshua Spriestersbach v. Office of the       | \$ 200,000.00   |
| 31 | Public Defender                              | (Settlement)    |
| 32 | Civil No. 1CCV-24-0000470, First Circuit     |                 |
| 33 |                                              |                 |
| 34 | SUBTOTAL:                                    | \$ 200,000.00   |
| 35 |                                              |                 |
| 36 | TOTAL (SECTION 1):                           | \$16,495,136.25 |

37 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
38 of the attorney general for the purposes of this Act.



1 PART II

2 SECTION 2. The following sums or so much thereof as may be  
3 necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 are appropriated out of the  
4 state highway fund for the purpose of satisfying claims for  
5 legislative relief as to the following named persons, for claims  
6 against the State or its officers or employees for payments of  
7 judgments or settlements, or other liabilities, in the amount  
8 set forth opposite their names:

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|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 10 AND SETTLEMENTS OF CLAIMS:                       |                 |
| 11                                                  |                 |
| 12 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS DIVISION: |                 |
| 13                                                  |                 |
| 14 Anacleto R. Battad v. Lawrence J. Dill           | \$ 1,100,000.00 |
| 15 Civil No. 5CC181000177, Fifth Circuit            | (Settlement)    |
| 16                                                  |                 |
| 17 Pualani Kanaka'ole Kanahele v.                   | \$ 68,186.76    |
| 18 State of Hawaii                                  | (Judgment)      |
| 19 Civil No. 1CCV-20-0000235, First Circuit         |                 |
| 20                                                  |                 |
| 21 The Estate of Matthew Louis Perreira v.          | \$ 300,000.00   |
| 22 State of Hawaii                                  | (Settlement)    |
| 23 Civil No. 2CCV-22-0000045, Second Circuit        |                 |
| 24                                                  |                 |
| 25 Cransten Takayama v. Aaron Napoleon              | \$ 600,000.00   |
| 26 Civil No. 1CCV-22-0000040, First Circuit         | (Settlement)    |
| 27 Shauntel Takayama v. Aaron Napoleon              |                 |
| 28 Civil No. 1CCV-22-0000110, First Circuit         |                 |
| 29 Maximum Legal Services Corp. v. Aaron Napoleon   |                 |
| 30 Civil No. 1CCV-22-0000094, First Circuit         |                 |
| 31 Donovan Ruiz v. Aaron Napoleon                   |                 |
| 32 Civil No. 1CCV-22-0000109, First Circuit         |                 |
| 33                                                  |                 |





1 appropriations are made; provided that all moneys from the  
2 appropriations that are unexpended and unencumbered as of June  
3 30, 2027, shall lapse as of that date.

4 SECTION 6. If any provision of this Act, or the  
5 application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held  
6 invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or  
7 applications of the Act that can be given effect without the  
8 invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions  
9 of this Act are severable.

10 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.



**Report Title:**

Claims Against the State; Appropriations

**Description:**

Makes appropriations and approves payments for claims against the State, its officers, and its employees. Effective 7/1/3000.  
(HD1)

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