
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



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	EPA Docket No. UIC-09-2025-00XX	
23		
24	SUBTOTAL:	<u>\$ 151,132.00</u>
25		
26	3. DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL:	
27		
28	Royne J. Dural II v. State of Hawaii	\$ 420,833.00
29	Civil No. 1CCV-21-0001461, First Circuit	(Settlement)
30		
31	Alvin F. Jardine, III v. State of Hawaii	\$ 600,000.00
32	Civil No. 2SP16-1-000056, Second Circuit	(Settlement)
33		
34	SUBTOTAL:	<u>\$ 1,020,833.00</u>
35		
36	4. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION:	
37		
38	Judith M. Gatioan v. State of Hawaii	\$ 800,000.00
39	Civil No. 1CCV-24-0001719, First Circuit	(Settlement)
40		
41	Susan O'Gorman v. State of Hawaii,	\$ 600,000.00



1	Department of Public Safety	(Settlement)
2	Civil No. 1CCV-24-0000912, First Circuit	
3		
4	SUBTOTAL:	<u>\$ 1,400,000.00</u>
5		
6	5. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:	
7		
8	D.C. v. State of Hawaii,	\$ 400,000.00
9	Department of Education	(Settlement)
10	Civil No. 1CCV-20-0000657, First Circuit	
11		
12	DOE Parents v. State of Hawaii,	\$ 500,000.00
13	Department of Education	(Settlement)
14	Civil No. 1CCV-22-0001456, First Circuit	
15		
16	In the Matter of K.P. v. Department of	\$ 8,000,000.00
17	Education, State of Hawaii	(Settlement)
18	Impartial Due Process	
19	Hearing No. DOE-SY2425-041	
20		
21	Victoria Ramos v. Hawaii State	\$ 36,951.86
22	Department of Education	(Settlement)
23	Civil No. 3CCV-23-0000394, Third Circuit	
24		
25	South Point Investment Group, LLC v.	\$ 100,000.00
26	State of Hawaii	(Settlement)
27	Civil No. 3CCV-20-0000040, Third Circuit	
28		
29	United Public Workers v. Keith Hayashi	\$ 75,000.00
30	Case No. CE-01-539	(Settlement)
31		
32	SUBTOTAL:	<u>\$ 9,111,951.86</u>
33		
34	6. DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS:	
35		
36	William Kaholoa'a Jr. v. Hawaiian Homes	\$ 1,330,000.00
37	Commission, State of Hawaii	(Settlement)
38	Civil No. 2CCV-24-0000037, Second Circuit	
39		
40	SUBTOTAL:	<u>\$ 1,330,000.00</u>
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1	7.	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH:	
2			
3		HELG Administrative Services, LLC v.	\$ 100,000.00
4		Department of Health	(Settlement)
5		Civil No. 1CC191000332, First Circuit	
6			
7		SUBTOTAL:	<u>\$ 100,000.00</u>
8			
9	8.	DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES:	
10			
11		Tera Graves v. State of Hawaii,	\$ 600,000.00
12		Department of Human Services	(Settlement)
13		Civil No. 3CCV-19-0000022, Third Circuit	
14			
15		SUBTOTAL:	<u>\$ 600,000.00</u>
16			
17	9.	DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES:	
18			
19		Lolita Silva v. Nelson Alana	\$ 2,000,000.00
20		Civil No. 2CC121000778, Second Circuit	(Settlement)
21			
22		SUBTOTAL:	<u>\$ 2,000,000.00</u>
23			
24	10.	DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT:	
25			
26		Thomas Cayetano v.	\$ 47,500.00
27		Department of Public Safety	(Settlement)
28		Civil No. 1CCV-22-0000179, First Circuit	
29			
30		SUBTOTAL:	<u>\$ 47,500.00</u>
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32	11.	OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER:	
33			
34		Joshua Priestersbach v. Office of the	\$ 200,000.00
35		Public Defender	(Settlement)
36		Civil No. 1CCV-24-0000470, First Circuit	
37			
38		SUBTOTAL:	<u>\$ 200,000.00</u>
39			
40		TOTAL (SECTION 1):	\$17,295,136.25



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

3 PART II

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

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



1 Civil No. 1CCV-22-0000094, First Circuit
 2 Donovan Ruiz v. Aaron Napoleon
 3 Civil No. 1CCV-22-0000109, First Circuit
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 5 SUBTOTAL: \$ 2,068,186.76
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 7 TOTAL (SECTION 2): \$ 2,068,186.76

8 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
 9 of transportation, highways division, for the purposes of this
 10 Act.

11 PART III

12 SECTION 3. The sums hereinabove may be paid to the
 13 respective persons, firms, corporations, or entities for the
 14 satisfaction or settlement of the respectively identified cases,
 15 and in several amounts hereinabove set forth or in lesser
 16 amounts deemed appropriate, upon checks issued by the
 17 comptroller; provided that departments shall obtain the approval
 18 of the attorney general before payment of any claim may be made.

19 SECTION 4. Notwithstanding the sums hereinabove stated as
 20 interest upon judgments against the State, payment of interest
 21 shall be limited to the period from the date of the judgment, if
 22 applicable, to thirty days after the effective date of this Act,
 23 as provided in section 662-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for those
 24 cases to which the statute applies.



1 SECTION 5. The appropriations made by this Act shall not
2 lapse at the end of the fiscal period for which the
3 appropriations are made; provided that all moneys from the
4 appropriations that are unexpended and unencumbered as of June
5 30, 2027, shall lapse as of that date.

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

12 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.
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