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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS FOR STATE PROGRAMS.

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

1 PART I

2 SECTION 1. The purpose of this part is to appropriate  
3 moneys to various entities to offset operational costs.

4 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
5 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$4,762,987 or so much  
6 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027 for  
7 operations of the agribusiness development corporation.

8 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the agribusiness  
9 development corporation for the purposes of this Act.

10 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$2,592,854 or so much  
12 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027 for  
13 operations of the Hawaii technology development corporation.

14 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii  
15 technology development corporation for the purposes of this Act.

16 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general  
17 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$984,450 or so much



1 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027 for  
2 operations of the Hawaii community development authority.

3 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii  
4 community development authority for the purposes of this Act.

5 SECTION 5. There is appropriated out of the mass transit  
6 special fund the sum of \$600,000,000 or so much thereof as may  
7 be necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027 for making disbursements  
8 pursuant to section 248-2.7, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

9 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
10 budget and finance for the purposes of the mass transit special  
11 fund.

12 PART II

13 SECTION 6. The purpose of this part is to appropriate  
14 moneys into and out of the major disaster fund to address  
15 disaster recovery and response costs.

16 SECTION 7. There is appropriated out of the general  
17 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$100,000,000 or so  
18 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027 for  
19 deposit into the major disaster fund established pursuant to  
20 section 127A-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes.



1 SECTION 8. There is appropriated out of the major disaster  
2 fund the sum of \$100,000,000 or so much thereof as may be  
3 necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027 to address disaster recovery  
4 and response costs.

5 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii  
6 emergency management agency for the purposes of this Act.

7 SECTION 9. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the  
8 governor may authorize the transfer of up to \$100,000,000 in  
9 funds appropriated out of the major disaster fund pursuant to  
10 this part to other state agencies to address disaster recovery  
11 costs; provided that the governor, in a written determination,  
12 specifically finds that the reallocation or use of the moneys  
13 transferred is essential to address an imminent threat to public  
14 health, safety, or welfare arising from the emergency; provided  
15 further that the governor shall transmit a written notice of  
16 that determination, including a detailed justification, to the  
17 legislature within five days of each use of this authority, or  
18 as soon as practicable under exigent circumstances; and provided  
19 further that the written determination shall include the date of  
20 transfer, the amount of the transfer, the program ID of the  
21 program to which the funds were transferred, and an explanation



1 of the purpose of the transfer of resources; and provided  
2 further that any funds relating to this part that are not  
3 expended for this purpose shall lapse to the general fund on  
4 June 30, 2027.

5 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the governor shall  
6 submit to the legislature, no later than thirty days prior to  
7 the convening of the regular session of 2027, a summary report  
8 containing the aforementioned information for each use of this  
9 authority for the previous twelve-month period from December 1  
10 to November 30.

11 Any reallocation or use of funds pursuant to this part  
12 shall be limited in scope and duration to that which is strictly  
13 necessary to address the emergency, and shall terminate upon the  
14 ending of the emergency or upon legislative action.

15 PART III

16 SECTION 10. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2026.



**Report Title:**

Operations; Mass Transit Special Fund; Disaster Recovery and Relief; Major Disaster Fund; Appropriations

**Description:**

Appropriates moneys to certain programs for operations in FY26-27. Appropriates moneys into and out of the Major Disaster Fund to address disaster recovery and response costs. Allows the Governor to authorize the transfer to state agencies of up to \$100,000,000 in funds appropriated out of the Major Disaster Fund to address an imminent threat to public health, safety, or welfare arising from an emergency. (CD2)

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