
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. This part is recommended by the governor for
3 immediate passage in accordance with section 9 of article VII of
4 the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

5 SECTION 2. In prior years, the respective budget acts
6 contained a budget proviso such as section 72 of Act 88, Session
7 Laws of Hawaii 2021, the General Appropriations Act of 2021
8 (Act 88), which permitted departments to transfer funds between
9 their programs provided that the legislature was informed of the
10 transfers. However, section 8 of Act 248, Session Laws of
11 Hawaii 2022, the Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2022,
12 repealed section 72 of Act 88, and Act 250, Session Laws of
13 Hawaii 2025, the General Appropriations Act of 2025, did not
14 reinstate the proviso. Consequently, although funds were
15 appropriated to various state departments for their operating
16 programs for fiscal year 2025-2026, the proviso's elimination



1 limits the ability of departments to transfer funds between
2 their programs to address changing conditions.

3 The purpose of this part is to adjusting funding for
4 various programs to be commensurate with their anticipated
5 levels of activity:

6 (1) Address the omission of the transfer proviso by
7 adjusting third quarter funding for existing programs;

8 (2) Appropriate moneys for operations of certain state
9 programs; and

10 (3) Appropriate moneys from the state management revolving
11 fund and the mass transit special fund into the
12 general fund.

13 The emergency appropriations and the funding adjustment made in
14 this part are budget neutral.

15 SECTION 3. Act 250, Session Laws of Hawaii 2025, is
16 amended by amending section 3 as follows:

17 1. By adding item B-5 to read:

18 "5. HMS802 - VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

19			38.73*	38.73*
20			2.00#	2.00#
21	OPERATING	HMS	[5,056,561A]	6,138,995A
22			<u>5,622,269A</u>	
23			73.27*	73.27*
24		HMS	19,176,876N	19,176,876N
25		HMS	2,000,000W	2,000,000W"
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1	2. By amending item F-1 to read:			
2	"1. HMS301 - CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES			
3			303.75*	303.75*
4	OPERATING	HMS	[50,570,717A]	50,570,717A
5			<u>50,870,717A</u>	
6			1.00*	1.00*
7		HMS	6,124,053B	6,124,053B
8			84.75*	84.75*
9		HMS	49,452,950N	49,452,950N
10		HMS	400,000P	400,000P"
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13	3. By amending item F-2 to read:			
14	"2. HMS302 - GENERAL SUPPORT FOR CHILD CARE			
15			38.92*	38.92*
16	OPERATING	HMS	[2,840,528A]	2,840,528A
17			<u>3,158,314A</u>	
18			38.08*	38.08*
19		HMS	14,137,770N	14,137,770N"
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21	4. By amending item F-5 to read:			
22	"5. HMS501 - IN-COMMUNITY YOUTH PROGRAMS			
23			18.50*	18.50*
24			1.00#	1.00#
25	OPERATING	HMS	[10,764,943A]	10,800,451A
26			<u>11,969,283A</u>	
27			0.50*	0.50*
28			0.50#	0.50#
29		HMS	2,050,000N	1,534,135N"
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32	5. By amending item F-8 to read:			
33	"8. HMS601 - ADULT PROTECTIVE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES			
34			69.48*	69.48*
35	OPERATING	HMS	[6,875,326A]	6,875,326A
36			<u>7,644,512A</u>	
37			7.02*	7.02*
38			3.00#	3.00#
39		HMS	838,010N	838,010N
40		HMS	10,000R	10,000R



1		HMS	387,560U	387,560U
2		HMS	1,321,390P	1,321,390P"
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4 6. By amending item F-12 to read:

5	"12. HMS211 - CASH SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES - SELF-SUFFICIENCY			
6	OPERATING	HMS	[26,715,965A]	26,715,965A
7			<u>27,715,965A</u>	
8		HMS	44,000,000N	44,000,000N"
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10 7. By amending item F-13 to read:

11	"13. HMS220 - RENTAL HOUSING SERVICES			
12			5.00*	5.00*
13	OPERATING	HMS	[4,694,409A]	4,694,409A
14			<u>5,163,849A</u>	
15			191.00*	191.00*
16			4.50#	4.50#
17		HMS	106,838,200N	112,088,200N
18			17.00*	17.00*
19		HMS	5,134,715W	5,187,506W
20	INVESTMENT CAPITAL	BED	68,000,000C	C"
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23 8. By amending item F-14 to read:

24	"14. HMS229 - HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY ADMINISTRATION			
25			2.00*	2.00*
26			3.00#	3.00#
27	OPERATING	HMS	[502,838A]	502,838A
28			<u>559,092A</u>	
29		HMS	27,864,996N	27,840,930N
30			119.00*	119.00*
31			47.00#	47.00#
32		HMS	17,416,598W	17,676,361W"
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34 9. By amending item F-15 to read:

35	"15. HMS222 - RENTAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES			
36			1.00*	1.00*
37	OPERATING	HMS	[1,557,121A]	1,557,121A
38			<u>1,712,833A</u>	
39			34.00*	34.00*



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14. By amending item F-28 to read:

"28. HMS903 - GENERAL SUPPORT FOR SELF-SUFFICIENCY SERVICES			
		51.30*	51.30*
OPERATING	HMS	[48,609,196A]	48,604,950A
		<u>21,896,226A</u>	
		46.70*	46.70*
	HMS	95,422,009N	95,418,155N
	HMS	19,560,000P	19,560,000P"

15. By amending item F-29 to read:

"29. HMS904 - GENERAL ADMINISTRATION - DHS			
		151.59*	151.59*
		8.00#	5.00#
OPERATING	HMS	[18,703,261A]	14,292,045A
		<u>18,777,503A</u>	
		31.41*	31.41*
		6.00#	#
	HMS	17,288,921N	4,788,768N
INVESTMENT CAPITAL	HMS	10,000,000C	C"

16. By amending item F-30 to read:

"30. HMS901 - GENERAL SUPPORT FOR SOCIAL SERVICES			
		33.50*	33.50*
OPERATING	HMS	[4,287,230A]	3,487,230A
		<u>4,766,868A</u>	
		9.50*	9.50*
	HMS	3,246,986N	3,246,986N"

17. By amending item F-31 to read:

"31. HMS777 - OFFICE ON HOMELESSNESS AND HOUSING SOLUTIONS			
		8.00*	8.00*
OPERATING	HMS	[611,040A]	611,040A
		<u>679,400A</u>	
INVESTMENT CAPITAL	HMS	24,400,000C	13,000,000C"



1 18. By amending item F-32 to read:

2	"32. HMS555 - OFFICE OF WELLNESS AND RESILIENCE			
3			12.00*	12.00*
4	OPERATING	HMS	[1,346,000A]	1,346,000A"
5			<u>1,496,584A</u>	
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7 19. By amending item I-4 to read:

8	"4. PSD405 - HAWAII COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER			
9			193.00*	193.00*
10	OPERATING	PSD	[15,855,815A]	15,855,815A"
11			<u>18,455,815A</u>	
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13 20. By amending item I-9 to read:

14	"9. PSD410 - INTAKE SERVICE CENTERS			
15			73.00*	73.00*
16	OPERATING	PSD	[5,891,809A]	5,891,809A"
17			<u>4,891,809A</u>	
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19 21. By amending item I-13 to read:

20	"13. PSD808 - NON-STATE FACILITIES			
21			9.00*	9.00*
22	OPERATING	PSD	[42,589,908A]	42,589,908A"
23			<u>40,989,908A</u>	
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25 22. By amending item J-16 to read:

26	"16. HMS888 - COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN			
27			1.00*	1.00*
28			1.00#	1.00#
29	OPERATING	HMS	[184,462A]	184,462A"
30			<u>205,098A</u>	
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32 PART II

33 SECTION 4. The purpose of this part is to appropriate
34 moneys to various entities to offset operational costs.



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

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

7 SECTION 6. There is appropriated out of the general
8 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
9 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027 for
10 operations of the Hawaii technology development corporation.

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

13 SECTION 7. There is appropriated out of the general
14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
15 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027 for
16 operations of the school facilities authority.

17 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the school
18 facilities authority for the purposes of this Act.

19 SECTION 8. There is appropriated out of the general
20 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ 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 9. There is appropriated out of the mass transit
6 special fund the sum of \$ or so much thereof as may be
7 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 III

13 SECTION 10. The purpose of this part is to lapse excess
14 moneys to the credit of the general fund.

15 SECTION 11. The legislature determines that there is
16 \$ in excess of the requirements of the state risk
17 management revolving fund for fiscal year 2025-2026.
18 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the director of finance
19 may transfer \$ or so much as may be necessary for
20 fiscal year 2026-2027 for deposit into the general fund.



1 PART IV

2 SECTION 12. The purpose of this part is to appropriate
3 moneys into and out of the major disaster fund to address flood
4 disaster recovery and response costs.

5 SECTION 13. There is appropriated out of the general
6 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$175,000,000 or so
7 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027 for
8 deposit into the major disaster fund established pursuant to
9 section 127A-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

10 SECTION 14. There is appropriated out of the major
11 disaster fund the sum of \$175,000,000 or so much thereof as may
12 be necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027 to address flood disaster
13 recovery and response costs.

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

16 SECTION 15. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the
17 governor may authorize the transfer of up to \$175,000,000 in
18 funds appropriated out of the major disaster fund pursuant to
19 this part to other state agencies to address flood disaster
20 recovery costs; provided that the governor, in a written
21 determination, specifically finds that the reallocation or use



1 of the moneys transferred is essential to address an imminent
2 threat to public health, safety, or welfare arising from the
3 emergency; provided further that the governor shall transmit a
4 written notice of that determination, including a detailed
5 justification, to the legislature within five days of each use
6 of this authority, or as soon as practicable under exigent
7 circumstances; and provided further that the written
8 determination shall include the date of transfer, the amount of
9 the transfer, the program ID of the program to which the funds
10 were transferred, and an explanation of the purpose of the
11 transfer of resources; and provided further that any funds
12 relating to this part not expended for this purpose shall lapse
13 to the general fund on June 30, 2027.

14 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the governor shall
15 submit to the legislature, no later than thirty days prior to
16 the convening of the regular session of 2027, a summary report
17 containing the aforementioned information for each use of this
18 authority for the previous twelve-month period from December 1
19 to November 30.

20 Any reallocation or use of funds pursuant to this part
21 shall be limited in scope and duration to that which is strictly



1 necessary to address the emergency and shall terminate upon the
2 ending of the emergency or upon legislative action.

3 PART V

4 SECTION 16. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

6 SECTION 17. This Act shall take effect as follows:

- 7 (1) Part I shall take effect upon approval;
8 (2) Parts II and IV shall take effect on July 1, 2026; and
9 (3) Part III shall take effect on June 30, 2026.



Report Title:

Funds; Emergency Appropriations; Flood Disaster Relief;
Appropriations

Description:

Appropriates general funds to various programs due to anticipated operating shortfalls because of the lack of authority to transfer funds between programs. Appropriates moneys to certain programs for operations in FY26-27. Lapses moneys from the State Risk Management Revolving Fund to the general fund. Appropriates moneys into and out of the major disaster fund to address flood disaster recovery and response costs. (SD2)

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