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# 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	9,592,659 A		<del>9,657,093</del> A	<u>9,962,313</u> A
2.	JUD310	FIRST [JUDICIAL] CIRCUIT		1,115.50 *		<del>1,115.50</del> *	<u>1,117.50</u> *
				57.58 #		<del>57.58</del> #	<u>55.58</u> #
	OPERATING		JUD	98,130,866 A		<del>98,298,808</del> A	<u>100,189,140</u> A
				35.00 *		35.00 *	
			JUD	4,261,273 B		4,261,273 B	
3.	JUD320	SECOND [JUDICIAL] CIRCUIT		210.50 *		210.50 *	
				1.68 #		1.68 #	
	OPERATING		JUD	20,093,034 A		<del>20,093,034</del> A	<u>20,331,034</u> A
4.	JUD330	THIRD [JUDICIAL] CIRCUIT		246.00 *		<del>246.00</del> *	<u>247.00</u> *
				5.20 #		<del>5.20</del> #	<u>4.20</u> #
	OPERATING		JUD	24,912,104 A		<del>24,903,209</del> A	<u>25,295,055</u> A
5.	JUD350	FIFTH [JUDICIAL] CIRCUIT		103.00 *		103.00 *	
				2.60 #		2.60 #	
	OPERATING		JUD	9,159,756 A		<del>9,159,756</del> A	<u>9,291,556</u> A

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				FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026	M O F	FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027	M O F
6.	JUD501	JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION		1.00 *		1.00 *	
	OPERATING		JUD	114,074 A		114,074 A	
7.	JUD601	ADMINISTRATION		234.50 *		<del>234.50</del> *	
						<u>235.50</u> *	
	OPERATING		JUD	39,723,183 A	8.48 #	8.48 #	
						<del>37,353,371</del> A	
						<u>40,842,308</u> A	
					1.00 *	<del>1.00</del> *	
						<u>0.00</u> *	
			JUD	8,241,219 B	9.00 #	9.00 #	
			JUD	343,261 W			
	INVESTMENT CAPITAL		JUD	12,900,000 C		<u>55,400,000</u> C"	



1           2. By amending parts IV and V to read:

2                       "PART IV. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

3           SECTION 8. The sum of [~~\$12,900,000~~] \$68,300,000

4 appropriated or authorized in part II of this Act for capital  
5 improvement projects shall be expended by the judiciary for the  
6 projects listed below; provided that several related or similar  
7 projects may be combined into a single project, if a combination  
8 is advantageous or convenient for implementation; provided  
9 further that the total cost of the projects thus combined shall  
10 not exceed the total of the sums specified for the projects  
11 separately. The amount after each cost element and the total  
12 funding for each project listed in this part are in thousands of  
13 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, KAUAI					
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7		PLANS, CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT FOR					
8		THE REPLACEMENT OF A KAUAI JUDICIARY					
9		COMPLEX CHILLER UNIT.					
10		TOTAL FUNDING	JUD	900	C		C
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12	<del>2.</del>	<del>LUMP SUM CIP FOR JUDICIARY</del>					
13		<del>FACILITIES, STATEWIDE</del>					
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15		<del>PLANS, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND</del>					
16		<del>EQUIPMENT FOR GENERAL ALTERATIONS,</del>					
17		<del>UPGRADES, AND IMPROVEMENTS TO JUDICIARY</del>					
18		<del>FACILITIES, STATEWIDE.</del>					
19		<del>TOTAL FUNDING</del>	<del>JUD</del>	<del>8,000</del>	<del>E</del>		<del>E</del>
20							
21	<del>3.</del>	<del>SOUTH KOHALA DISTRICT COURTHOUSE,</del>					
22		<del>HAWAII ISLAND</del>					
23							
24		<del>PLANS AND DESIGN FOR A NEW SOUTH</del>					
25		<del>KOHALA DISTRICT COURTHOUSE.</del>					
26		<del>TOTAL FUNDING</del>	<del>JUD</del>	<del>4,000</del>	<del>E</del>		<del>E]</del>
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28	<u>1.1.</u>	<u>KAUAI JUDICIARY COMPLEX, A/C CHILLER,</u>					
29		<u>KAUAI</u>					
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31		<u>EQUIPMENT FOR A/C CHILLER REPLACEMENT</u>					
32		<u>AT KAUAI JUDICIARY COMPLEX, KAUAI.</u>					
33		<u>TOTAL FUNDING</u>	<u>JUD</u>	<u>C</u>		<u>1,200</u>	<u>C</u>
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1	2.	<u>LUMP SUM CIP FOR JUDICIARY</u>					
2		<u>FACILITIES, STATEWIDE</u>					
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4		<u>LAND, PLANS, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION,</u>					
5		<u>AND EQUIPMENT FOR GENERAL ALTERATIONS,</u>					
6		<u>UPGRADES, AND IMPROVEMENTS TO JUDICIARY</u>					
7		<u>FACILITIES, STATEWIDE.</u>					
8		<u>LAND</u>				<u>100</u>	
9		<u>PLANS</u>				<u>1,000</u>	
10		<u>DESIGN</u>				<u>1,500</u>	
11		<u>CONSTRUCTION</u>				<u>2,400</u>	
12		<u>EQUIPMENT</u>				<u>3,000</u>	
13		<u>TOTAL FUNDING</u>	<u>JUD</u>	<u>8,000 C</u>		<u>8,000 C</u>	
14							
15	3.	<u>SOUTH KOHALA DISTRICT COURT, HAWAII</u>					
16		<u>ISLAND</u>					
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18		<u>PLANS, DESIGN, AND CONSTRUCTION FOR A</u>					
19		<u>NEW FACILITY FOR THE NEW SOUTH KOHALA</u>					
20		<u>DISTRICT COURT, HAWAII.</u>					
21		<u>TOTAL FUNDING</u>	<u>JUD</u>	<u>4,000 C</u>		<u>30,000 C</u>	
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23	4.	<u>HALE KAULIKE, A/C CHILLER, HAWAII</u>					
24		<u>ISLAND</u>					
25							
26		<u>EQUIPMENT FOR A/C CHILLER REPLACEMENT</u>					
27		<u>AT HALE KAULIKE, HAWAII ISLAND.</u>					
28		<u>TOTAL FUNDING</u>	<u>JUD</u>		<u>C</u>	<u>1,200 C</u>	
29							
30	5.	<u>KAAHUMANU HALE ELEVATOR SYSTEMS</u>					
31		<u>UPGRADES AND MODERNIZATION, OAHU</u>					
32							
33		<u>DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION FOR ELEVATOR</u>					
34		<u>SYSTEMS UPGRADES AND MODERNIZATION, OAHU.</u>					
35		<u>TOTAL FUNDING</u>	<u>JUD</u>		<u>C</u>	<u>15,000 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.~~] \$68,300,000."

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 July 1, 2026.

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INTRODUCED BY:   
By Request



# S.B. NO. 2570

**Report Title:**

Judiciary Package; Supplemental Budget; Appropriations

**Description:**

Appropriates supplemental moneys for the Judiciary for the fiscal biennium beginning 7/1/2025 and ending 6/30/2027.

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