

# S.B. NO. 3070

JAN 28 2026

## 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:		
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15	1. MISCELLANEOUS CLAIMS:		
16			
17	Joan Arakawa and Kevin Arakawa	\$	1,494.72
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19	Steve Boucher and Judy Boucher	\$	1,102.00
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21	Citibank NA	\$	780.72

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1	Silvia Frumento	\$	1,425.12
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3	Clarice H. Kam	\$	724.11
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5	Maria Lundblad	\$	104,460.50
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7	SUBTOTAL:	\$	<u>109,987.17</u>
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9	2. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND BIOSECURITY:		
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11	United States Environmental Protection	\$	151,132.00
12	Agency Region 9 v. State of Hawaii,		(Settlement)
13	Department of Agriculture		
14			
15	SUBTOTAL:	\$	<u>151,132.00</u>
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17	3. DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL:		
18			
19	Royne J. Dural II v. State of Hawaii	\$	420,833.00
20	Civil No. 1CCV-21-0001461, First Circuit		(Settlement)
21			
22	Alvin F. Jardine, III v. State of Hawaii	\$	600,000.00
23	Civil No. 2SP16-1-000056, Second Circuit		(Settlement)
24			
25	SUBTOTAL:	\$	<u>1,020,833.00</u>
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27	4. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION:		
28			
29	Susan O'Gorman v. State of Hawaii,	\$	600,000.00
30	Department of Public Safety		(Settlement)
31	Civil No. 1CCV-24-0000912, First Circuit		
32			
33	SUBTOTAL:	\$	<u>600,000.00</u>
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35	5. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:		
36			
37	DOE Parents v. State of Hawaii,	\$	500,000.00
38	Department of Education		(Settlement)
39	Civil No. 1CCV-22-0001456, First Circuit		
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41	Victoria Ramos v. Hawaii State	\$	36,951.86
42	Department of Education		(Settlement)
43	Civil No. 3CCV-23-0000394, Third Circuit		
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1	South Point Investment Group, LLC v.	\$ 100,000.00
2	State of Hawaii	(Settlement)
3	Civil No. 3CCV-20-000040, Third Circuit	
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5	SUBTOTAL:	<u>\$ 636,951.86</u>
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7	6. DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS:	
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9	William Kaholoa'a Jr. v. Hawaiian Homes	\$ 1,330,000.00
10	Commission, State of Hawaii	(Settlement)
11	Civil No. 2CCV-24-000037, Second Circuit	
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13	SUBTOTAL:	<u>\$ 1,330,000.00</u>
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15	7. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH:	
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17	HELG Administrative Services, LLC v.	\$ 100,000.00
18	Department of Health	(Settlement)
19	Civil No. 1CC191000332, First Circuit	
20		
21	SUBTOTAL:	<u>\$ 100,000.00</u>
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23	8. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES:	
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25	Tera Graves v. State of Hawaii,	\$ 600,000.00
26	Department of Human Services	(Settlement)
27	Civil No. 3CCV-19-000022, Third Circuit	
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29	SUBTOTAL:	<u>\$ 600,000.00</u>
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31	9. DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES:	
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33	Lolita Silva v. Nelson Alana,	\$ 2,000,000.00
34	Civil No. 2CC121000778, Second Circuit	(Settlement)
35		
36	SUBTOTAL:	<u>\$ 2,000,000.00</u>
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38	10. DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT:	
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40	Thomas Cayetano v.	\$ 47,500.00
41	Department of Public Safety	(Settlement)
42	Civil No. 1CCV-22-0000179, First Circuit	
43		
44	SUBTOTAL:	<u>\$ 47,500.00</u>

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2 TOTAL (SECTION 1): \$ 6,596,404.03

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

5 PART II

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

13	JUDGMENTS AGAINST THE STATE	AMOUNT
14	AND SETTLEMENTS OF CLAIMS:	
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16	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS DIVISION:	
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18	Anacleto R. Battad v. Lawrence J. Dill	\$ 1,100,000.00
19	Civil No. 5CC181000177, Fifth Circuit	(Settlement)
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21	The Estate of Matthew Louis Perreira v.	\$ 300,000.00
22	State of Hawaii	(Settlement)
23	Civil No. 2CCV-22-0000045, Second Circuit	
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25	SUBTOTAL:	<u>\$ 1,400,000.00</u>
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27	TOTAL (SECTION 2):	\$ 1,400,000.00

28 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
29 of transportation, highways division, for the purposes of this  
30 Act.

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1 PART III

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

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

15 SECTION 5. The appropriations made by this Act shall not  
16 lapse at the end of the fiscal period for which the  
17 appropriations are made; provided that all moneys from the  
18 appropriations that are unexpended and unencumbered as of June  
19 30, 2027, shall lapse as of that date.

20 SECTION 6. If any provision of this Act, or the  
21 application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held  
22 invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or

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1 applications of the Act that can be given effect without the  
2 invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions  
3 of this Act are severable.

4 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:

*M. H. M.*

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BY REQUEST

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**Report Title:**

Claims Against the State; Appropriations

**Description:**

Makes appropriations and approves payments for claims against the State, its officers, and its employees.

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## JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Attorney General

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES.

PURPOSE: To provide for the authorization and payment of claims against the State for refunds of taxes, for judgments and settlements, and for other miscellaneous payments as provided by chapters 37, 661, and 662, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

MEANS: Authorize and appropriate funds for the payment of such claims.

JUSTIFICATION: This bill serves as the vehicle by which claims against the State are transmitted to the Legislature for its consideration. The Legislature will be asked to authorize and fund the payment of these claims by appropriations of general and special funds. Timely passage of this bill will serve to minimize interest on those amounts for which interest is accruing.

Impact on the public: There would be no direct impact on the public other than the persons whose claims are being paid.

Impact on the department and other agencies: Claims eligible for payment from a special fund will generally be charged to that special fund rather than the general fund. Certain claims will be paid from a department's appropriation as reflected in the budget bill. In that case, that department will be responsible for finding the moneys in its budget to pay for the judgments and settlements rendered against it.

GENERAL FUND: \$6,596,404.03.

OTHER FUNDS: \$1,400,000.00.

PPBS PROGRAM  
DESIGNATION:

Various.

OTHER AFFECTED  
AGENCIES:

Department of Transportation.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

Upon approval.