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H. B. NO. 2522-72

A Bill for an Act Relating to Planning and Development of North Kohala.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Findings and Declaration of Necessity. The Legislature finds and declares that: (a) a serious economic situation threatens the North Kohala area; (b) a Kohala Task Force has proposed several potentially viable industries for the area such as: a feed grain mill, modular home construction, lightweight concrete construction material, tropical fruit processing, generation of electric power, meat packing, slaughterhouse, feed lot, swine production, and aquaculture; and (c) feasibility studies should be conducted to determine the technical and economic feasibility of these and other potentially viable industries.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated out of monies in the treasury received from general obligation bond funds, to be expended by the governor, the sum of \$100,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the feasibility studies cited in Section 1 or any other promising industry.

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SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated out of monies in the treasury received from general obligation bond funds, to be expended by the governor, the sum of \$3,700,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for planning and development of North Kohala.

SECTION 4. There is hereby appropriated out of monies in the treasury received from general obligation bond funds, to be expended by the department of land and natural resources, the sum of \$850,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the development of an irrigation water system in North Kohala.

SECTION 5. The director of finance is authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the State in the amount of \$4,650,000 to be used for the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 6. The authorization in Sections 2 and 3 of this Act shall lapse on June 30, 1973.

SECTION 7. If any portion of this Act or its application to any circumstances is held invalid for any reason, the remainder thereof shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 8. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 5, 1972.)