

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Plans and Construction of Interim Law School Facilities at the University of Hawaii, Manoa Campus, and Authorizing the Issuance of General Obligation Bonds.

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

SECTION 1. Findings and Declaration of Necessity. The Legislature finds and declares that the immediate authorization of construction for interim Law School facilities at the University of Hawaii, Manoa Campus, is deemed urgent and necessary in view of the following:

- (1) The American Bar Association has mandated that improved facilities be provided by September, 1976 for the Law School to continue to receive accreditation;
- (2) Plans for the additional facilities have been started with prior appropriations, however, construction funds are needed by March, 1976 if the facilities are to be ready for occupancy by September, 1976;
- (3) Because the Law School will be displacing certain other programs in adjoining temporary facilities, funds are required to relocate and renovate portable buildings to be used by these programs;
- (4) Pursuant to Article VI, Section 5, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor has recommended immediate passage of this appropriation.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated out of the general obligation bond funds of the State of Hawaii, the sum of \$838,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended by the Department of Accounting and General Services for plans, construction, and equipment for interim Law School Facilities and for facilities for programs displaced by the Law School at the University of Hawaii, Manoa Campus.

SECTION 3. This appropriation shall supplement prior appropriations for the development of Law School Facilities authorized by Act 218, S.L.H. 1974, and Act 195, S.L.H. 1975.

SECTION 4. The Director of Finance is authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the State to yield the amount of \$838,000 appropriated by this Act.

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved April 28, 1976.)