

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Lapsing of Certain Funds.

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

SECTION 1. The legislature finds that in the past moneys have been appropriated for certain programs and purposes without any provision for the lapsing of unexpended or unrequired balances. The legislature further finds that from such prior appropriations, there remain appropriations and appropriation balances which are unencumbered. The existence of these pending appropriations obscures the true fund balance of the State general fund. The purpose of this Act, therefore, is to provide a lapsing provision for all such prior appropriations.

SECTION 2. Any law to the contrary notwithstanding, all unexpended and unencumbered balances of the appropriations made from the following acts as of the close of business on June 30, 1977, shall lapse into the general fund of the State: Acts 92, 112, 132, 135, 139, 141, 165, 197, 202, 217, and 232, Session Laws of Hawaii 1976; Acts 85 and 150, Session Laws of Hawaii 1975; Acts 184, 186, 188, 203, and 209, Session Laws of Hawaii 1974; Acts 81, 176, and 177, Session Laws of Hawaii 1973; Act 82, Session Laws of Hawaii 1972; Acts 155, 202, and 205, Session Laws of Hawaii 1971; and Acts 128 and 131, Session Laws of Hawaii 1970.

SECTION 3. Any law to the contrary notwithstanding, all unexpended and unencumbered balances of the appropriations made from the following acts as of the close of business on June 30, 1978, shall lapse into the general fund of the State: Act 219, Session Laws of Hawaii 1976; Act 237, Session Laws of Hawaii 1974; Act 194, Session Laws of Hawaii 1973; Acts 107 and 112, Session Laws of Hawaii 1971; and Act 190, Session Laws of Hawaii 1970.

SECTION 4. Any law to the contrary notwithstanding, all unexpended and unencumbered balances of the appropriations made from the following acts as of the close of business on June 30, 1979, shall lapse into the general fund of the State: Acts 62 and 243, Session Laws of Hawaii 1974; and Act 204, Session Laws of Hawaii 1973.

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

(Approved June 16, 1977.)