ACT 80

S.B. NO. 1193

A Bill for an Act Relating to Improvements at Waikiki, Oahu.

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

SECTION 1. Findings and purpose. This bill extends the lapsing date on state appropriations for Waikiki improvements and thereby permits the expenditure of the funds through March 1, 1978. The appropriation would otherwise lapse as of June 30, 1977 under the provisions of section 14 of Act 197, Session Laws of Hawaii 1971, as amended by Act 115, Session Laws of Hawaii 1976.

The legislature finds that the Waikiki improvements are a special case deserving of this limited extension. The improvement of the Waikiki area is generally recognized as being of immediate importance to the tourism industry and the economy of the State as a whole. The impasse between the State and the city and county which delayed the expenditure of these funds appears to be resolved, and the additional year should be sufficient to encumber the remaining funds.

SECTION 2. Any other provision of law to the contrary notwithstanding, the appropriation for item 67 in section 2, part I, subsection K of Act 197, Session Laws of Hawaii 1971, as amended, shall lapse as of March 1, 1978 if unencumbered as of that date.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 12, 1977.)