

ACT 13

S.B. NO. 1194

A Bill for an Act Making Emergency Appropriations to the Department of Public Safety Relating to COVID-19 Expenditures.

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

SECTION 1. This Act is recommended by the governor for immediate passage in accordance with article VII, section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

SECTION 2. The legislature finds that the impact of the SARS-CoV-2 virus and resulting coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic has been devastating to global, national, and state economies.

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), Public Law 116-136, was enacted on March 27, 2020, to address the extensive health and economic fallout of the COVID-19 pandemic and provided federal funds to support the State's COVID-19 relief efforts. With the expiration of federal CARES Act funds, the legislature finds that additional funds are needed to continue funding critical COVID-19 response programs and activities for the remainder of fiscal year 2020-2021.

Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for COVID-19 response activities and provide transparency and accountability for the use of those funds.

SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$2,106,460 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for healthcare professional costs and inmate hospitalization expenses at non-state facilities for Hawaii inmates.

The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of public safety for the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,100,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for providing food services and deep cleaning, disinfecting, and sanitizing departmental offices and correctional facilities.

The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department public safety¹ for the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 5. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$136,201 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for security costs, overtime, and other payroll costs for ten existing full-time equivalent (10.00 FTE) deputy sheriff positions to continue security screening and protocols for the safe travels Hawaii program.

The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of public safety for the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 6. The governor is authorized to transfer funds appropriated by this Act among all executive agencies as deemed necessary; provided that the governor is authorized to transfer funds in excess of what is needed for the department of public safety to the governor's contingency fund as deemed necessary by the governor for the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 7. The appropriations made by this Act shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal year for which the appropriations are made; provided that all moneys from the appropriation unencumbered as of June 30, 2022, shall lapse as of that date.

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

(Approved May 7, 2021.)

Note

1. So in original.