

ACT 127

H.B. NO. 1439

A Bill for an Act Making Appropriations for Public Employment Cost Items.

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

PART I

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the general revenues of the State of Hawaii to the senate, house of representatives, and legislative agencies indicated below, the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal biennium 2025-2027, to fund Hawaii employer-union health benefits trust fund costs and other cost adjustments authorized by chapter 89C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for legislative officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining:

	<u>FY 2025-2026</u>	<u>FY 2026-2027</u>
State ethics commission	\$64,679	\$80,087
Office of the auditor	\$159,636	\$219,447
Office of the legislative reference bureau	\$161,009	\$231,876
Office of the ombudsman	\$93,860	\$90,489
Senate	\$317,725	\$673,818
House of representatives	\$346,685	\$735,235

SECTION 2. Funds appropriated by this part shall be allotted to the head of the respective chamber or legislative agency for expenditure for the purposes of this part.

PART II

SECTION 3. Cost items and cost adjustments provided in this Act for any legislative officer or employee whose compensation is paid, in whole or in part, from federal, special, or other funds shall be paid wholly or proportionately, as the case may be, from the respective funds.

SECTION 4. Funds appropriated by this Act that are not expended or encumbered by the end of the fiscal year for which the appropriation is made shall lapse as of those dates.

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2025.

(Approved May 29, 2025.)