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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

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

4           SECTION 2. This emergency appropriation is necessary to  
5 ensure that the Hawaii health systems corporation can pay for  
6 operation and provision of current levels of service at Leahi  
7 hospital, Maluhia, Samuel Mahelona memorial hospital, Lana'i  
8 community hospital, Hilo medical center, Ka'u hospital, Kona  
9 community hospital, Kohala hospital, and Maui memorial medical  
10 center.

11           The purpose of this Act is to appropriate \$25,000,000 in  
12 general funds for fiscal year 2007-2008 to adjust accounts  
13 payable remittances to no more than forty-five days from the  
14 date of the invoice for Hawaii health systems corporation's  
15 facilities in order to bring current accounts payable balances  
16 that are due to essential vendors. This will allow delivery of  
17 goods and services to these facilities to continue on a timely



1 basis so that the facilities will be able to maintain  
2 operations.

3 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$14,000,000 or so  
5 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008 for  
6 the Hawaii health systems corporation to pay accounts payable  
7 within forty-five days from the date of the invoice for Hawaii  
8 health systems corporation's facilities, excluding the Maui  
9 memorial medical center located in the Maui region of the Hawaii  
10 health systems corporation.

11 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general  
12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$11,000,000 or so  
13 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009 for  
14 Maui memorial medical center; provided that the sum appropriated  
15 under this section shall only be expended if the operating loan  
16 that is being negotiated by Maui memorial medical center does  
17 not close prior to April 4, 2008.

18 SECTION 5. The sums appropriated shall be expended by  
19 Hawaii health systems corporation for the purposes of this Act.

20 SECTION 6. If any provision of this Act, or the  
21 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held  
22 invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or



1 applications of the Act, which can be given effect without the  
2 invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions  
3 of this Act are severable.

4 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect upon approval.



**Report Title:**

Emergency Appropriation; Hawaii Health Systems Corporation

**Description:**

Makes an emergency appropriation of general funds for fiscal year 2007-2008 to pay current, essential vendors, reduce accounts payable, and allow operation and provision of current levels of service in Hawaii health systems corporation's facilities. (SD2)

