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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A GLOBAL YOUTH CENTER IN HAWAII.

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

1           SECTION 1. World peace is a major collaborative goal, and  
2 our youth are the key to attaining world peace, sustainability,  
3 and productivity for future generations. Hawaii's location at  
4 the center of the Pacific Rim, its diverse culture, and its many  
5 shared languages provide an excellent strategic forum for  
6 meetings and exchanges, as demonstrated by the Millennium Youth  
7 People's Congress that was held in Hawaii in October 1999.

8           The creation of a Global Youth Center in Hawaii presents a  
9 unique opportunity for generating a truly international  
10 framework through which youth from around the world could become  
11 actively engaged in constructing a better future. It offers  
12 these youth an opportunity to identify the major global issues  
13 that need to be addressed. It will also train these future  
14 leaders to communicate their concerns more effectively so that  
15 they can help shape the debate over issues that will directly  
16 affect them.



1           The Global Youth Center will develop educational programs,  
2           conduct original research, and link diverse people and  
3           organizations to address some of the problems facing the world.  
4           The Global Youth Center will work in conjunction with Hawaii  
5           educational, political, and business leaders, and  
6           representatives at the East-West Center, the International  
7           Student/Young Pugwash, and the Pugwash Conferences on Science  
8           and World Affairs. It will also serve as a clearinghouse for  
9           information on youth policy activities internationally.

10           The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to  
11           establish a Global Youth Center in Hawaii.

12           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
13           revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$140,040 or so much  
14           thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008 and the  
15           same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year  
16           2008-2009 for the establishment of a Global Youth Center in  
17           Hawaii.

18           The sums appropriated shall be expended by the East-West  
19           Center through the University of Hawaii for the purposes of this  
20           Act.

21           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.



**Report Title:**

Appropriation; Global Youth Center

**Description:**

Appropriates funds to establish a Global Youth Center in Hawaii.  
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