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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, and Kohala Hospital.

10           The purpose of this Act is to appropriate \$14,000,000 in  
11 general funds for fiscal year 2007-2008 to adjust accounts  
12 payable remittances to no more than forty-five days from the  
13 date of the invoice for Hawaii health systems corporation's  
14 facilities in order to bring current accounts payable balances  
15 that are due to essential vendors. This will allow delivery of  
16 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. (a) 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 to  
6 be used by the Hawaii health systems corporation to pay accounts  
7 payable within forty-five days from the date of the invoice for  
8 Hawaii health systems corporation's facilities; provided that  
9 the operating loan that is being negotiated by Maui memorial  
10 medical center closes prior to the enactment of this Act.

11 (b) If the operating loan being negotiated by Maui  
12 memorial medical center does not close prior to enactment of  
13 this Act, there is appropriated out of the general revenues of  
14 the State of Hawaii the sum of \$11,000,000, or so much thereof  
15 as may be necessary, in addition to the \$14,000,000 or so much  
16 thereof as may be necessary that is appropriated in subsection  
17 (a), for fiscal year 2007-2008 to be used by the Hawaii health  
18 systems corporation to pay accounts payable within forty-five  
19 days from the date of the invoice for Hawaii health systems  
20 corporation's facilities, including the Maui memorial medical  
21 center located in the Maui region of the Hawaii health systems  
22 corporation.



1           (c) The sum appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii  
2 health systems corporation for the purposes of this Act.

3           SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



**Report Title:**

Emergency Appropriation; Hawaii Health Systems Corporation

**Description:**

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. (SD1)

