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A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.

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

1 PART I

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

5 SECTION 2. There are appropriated or authorized from the
6 sources of funding indicated below to health premium payments
7 (BUF 761) the following sums, or so much thereof as may be
8 necessary, to fund for fiscal biennium 2009-2011 the Hawaii
9 employer-union health benefits trust fund costs contained in the
10 agreement negotiated with the exclusive bargaining
11 representative of collective bargaining units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,
12 7, 8, 9, 10, and 13:

13 FY 2010-2011

14 General Funds 16,847,076

15 Of the above listed amounts, the following amounts are for
16 the department of education, including the Hawaii state public
17 library system:

18 FY 2010-2011

19 General Funds 8,119,044

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1 SECTION 3. Funds appropriated or authorized by this part
2 shall be allotted by the director of finance to the appropriate
3 state agencies for expenditure in the respective fiscal year for
4 the purposes of this part.

5 PART II

6 SECTION 4. There are appropriated or authorized from the
7 sources of funding indicated below to health premium payments
8 (BUF 761) the following sums, or so much thereof as may be
9 necessary, to fund for fiscal biennium 2009-2011 the Hawaii
10 employer-union health benefits trust fund costs authorized by
11 chapter 89C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for state officers and
12 employees excluded from collective bargaining who belong to the
13 same compensation plans as those officers and employees within
14 collective bargaining units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and
15 13:

	<u>FY 2010-2011</u>
16 General Funds	1,248,090

18 Of the above listed amounts, the following amounts are for
19 the department of education, including the Hawaii state public
20 library system:

	<u>FY 2010-2011</u>
21 General Funds	257,402

23 SECTION 5. Funds appropriated or authorized by this part
24 shall be allotted by the director of finance to the appropriate


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1 state agencies for expenditure in the respective fiscal year for
2 the purposes of this part.

3 SECTION 6. Funds appropriated or authorized by this Act
4 that are not expended or encumbered by June 30, 2011, shall
5 lapse as of that date.

6 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: 

BY REQUEST

Report Title:

Emergency Appropriations for Collective Bargaining Cost Items

Description:

To provide Employer contributions amounts for plan year 2010-2011 for Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund health benefit plan premiums for the employees of collective bargaining units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 13 and their excluded counterparts beginning March 2011.

JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Budget and Finance

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.

PURPOSE: To provide fund authorizations and appropriations for collective bargaining cost fund for fiscal biennium 2009-2011 the Hawaii employer-union health benefits trust fund costs in the agreement negotiated with the exclusive bargaining representative of collective bargaining units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 13 and their excluded counterparts beginning March 2011.

MEANS: By the submittal of a specific appropriation measure.

JUSTIFICATION: Funding emergency appropriations by the legislature are necessary to cover the cost of implementing the collective bargaining agreement recently negotiated between the State and the respective bargaining units representing State public officers and employees for Hawaii employer-union health benefits trust premium contributions for plan year 2010-2011.

Inasmuch as an agreement with the bargaining unit was not in time to include the cost items in the 2011-2013 biennium budget, a separate measure is proposed for submittal to the legislature.

Impact on the public: "(I)t is the public policy of the State to promote harmonious and cooperative relations between government and its employees and to protect the public by assuring effective and orderly operations of government. These policies are best effectuated by (1) recognizing the right of public employees to organize for the purpose of collective bargaining, (2) requiring the

public employers to negotiate with and enter into written agreements with exclusive representatives on matters of wages, hours, and other conditions of employment, while, at the same time, (3) maintaining merit principles and the principle of equal pay for equal work among state and county employees . . ." (Section 89-1, HRS).

Impact on the department and other agencies:
Pay raise and other negotiated cost items are not included in the departments' operating budget request.

GENERAL FUND: \$18,095,167.

OTHER FUNDS: None.

PPBS PROGRAM
DESIGNATION: BUF 761, Health Premium Payments.

OTHER AFFECTED
AGENCIES: Judiciary.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon approval.