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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

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

1           SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds  
2 for the biennial budget of the office of Hawaiian affairs. This  
3 Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Office of Hawaiian  
4 Affairs Appropriations Act of 2011".

5           SECTION 2. Unless otherwise clear from the context, as  
6 used in this Act:

7           "Program ID" means the unique identifier of the specific  
8 program, and consists of the abbreviation for the office of  
9 Hawaiian affairs followed by a designated number for the  
10 program.

11           "Means of financing", or "MOF", means the source from which  
12 funds are appropriated or authorized, as the case may be, to be  
13 expended for the programs and projects specified in this Act.

14 Letter symbols following appropriations have the following  
15 meanings:

16           A: General Funds

17           T: Trust Funds



1 "Position ceiling" means the maximum number of permanent  
2 positions authorized for a particular program during a specified  
3 period or periods, as noted by an asterisk.

4 SECTION 3. The following sums, or so much thereof as may  
5 be necessary to accomplish the purposes and programs designated  
6 herein, are appropriated or authorized, as the case may be, from  
7 the sources of funding specified to the office of Hawaiian  
8 affairs for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2011 and  
9 ending June 30, 2013. The total general fund expenditures and  
10 the number of permanent positions established in each fiscal  
11 year of the biennium shall not exceed the sums and the position  
12 ceiling indicated for each year, except as provided elsewhere in  
13 this Act.



## PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS

ITEM NO.	PROG. ID	PROGRAM	EXPENDING AGENCY	APPROPRIATIONS			
				FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012	M O F	FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013	M O F
1		Hawaiian Affairs					
2	1.	OHA150 - OFFICE OF THE TRUSTEES					
3				0.63*		0.63*	
4		OPERATING	OHA	28,435A		28,435A	
5				4.37*		4.37*	
6			OHA	275,687T		275,687T	
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8	2.	OHA160 - ADMINISTRATION					
9				7.60*		7.60*	
10		OPERATING	OHA	700,159A		700,159A	
11				32.40*		32.40*	
12			OHA	2,861,727T		2,861,727T	
13							
14	3.	OHA175 - BENEFICIARY ADVOCACY					
15				2.86*		2.86*	
16		OPERATING	OHA	1,642,278A		1,642,278A	
17				14.14*		14.14*	
18			OHA	2,673,433T		2,673,433T	



1 SECTION 4. Provided that the general fund appropriations  
2 in section 3 of this Act shall be expended by the office of  
3 Hawaiian affairs.

4 SECTION 5. Provided that of the funds appropriated for  
5 beneficiary advocacy (OHA 175), the sum of \$415,000 in general  
6 funds and \$415,000 in trust funds for fiscal year 2011-2012 and  
7 the sum of \$415,000 in general funds and \$415,000 in trust funds  
8 for fiscal year 2012-2013 shall provide for social services to  
9 office of Hawaiian affairs beneficiaries to include information  
10 and referral services, case management and counseling,  
11 establishment of individual development accounts, financial  
12 literacy, and financial assistance. Referral services include  
13 those relating to education assistance, employment and income  
14 security, individual and family care, health needs, housing,  
15 legal services, genealogy research, business assistance, and  
16 general information; provided further that notwithstanding  
17 section 10-17(e), Hawaii Revised Statutes, any funds expended  
18 for the purposes of this section shall be in accordance with  
19 chapter 103D or 103F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as appropriate.

20 SECTION 6. Provided that of the funds appropriated for  
21 beneficiary advocacy (OHA 175), the sum of \$615,570 in general  
22 funds and \$615,570 in trust funds for fiscal year 2011-2012 and



1 the sum of \$615,570 in general funds and \$615,570 in trust funds  
2 for fiscal year 2012-2013 shall provide for educational  
3 enrichment programs for native Hawaiian children in grades K  
4 through 12 throughout the State. Program activities are to be  
5 designed to optimize learning for Hawaiian students and are  
6 intended to develop a stronger interest in learning, connect  
7 learning and education to one's Hawaiian identity, and explore  
8 possible educational, career, and academic goals the students  
9 may not have considered; provided further that notwithstanding  
10 section 10-17(e), Hawaii Revised Statutes, any funds expended  
11 for the purposes of this section shall be in accordance with  
12 chapter 103D or 103F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as appropriate.

13 SECTION 7. Provided that of the funds appropriated for  
14 beneficiary advocacy (OHA 175), the sum of \$524,400 in general  
15 funds and \$524,400 in trust funds for fiscal year 2011-2012 and  
16 the sum of \$524,400 in general funds and \$524,400 in trust funds  
17 for fiscal year 2012-2013 shall provide legal services and legal  
18 representation to office of Hawaiian affairs beneficiaries for:  
19 the assertion and defense of quiet title actions; assistance  
20 with ahupua'a and kuleana tenant rights, including rights of  
21 access and rights to water; land title assistance, including  
22 review of title and genealogy; preservation of traditional and



1 customary practices; protection of culturally significant  
2 places; and preservation of native Hawaiian land trust  
3 entitlements; provided further that notwithstanding section 10-  
4 17(e), Hawaii Revised Statutes, any funds expended for the  
5 purposes of this section shall be in accordance with chapter  
6 103D or 103F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as appropriate.

7 SECTION 8. Provided that whenever the need arises, the  
8 board of trustees of the office of Hawaiian affairs or their  
9 designee is authorized to transfer sufficient funds and  
10 positions between programs for operating purposes; provided  
11 further that these transfers shall not be inconsistent with  
12 legislative intent; and provided further that a report of these  
13 fund transfers shall be made to the legislature no later than  
14 the end of the 2012 and 2013 fiscal years.

15 SECTION 9. If any portion of this Act or its application  
16 to any person or circumstances is held to be invalid for any  
17 reason, the remainder of the Act and any provision thereof shall  
18 not be affected. If any portion of a specific appropriation is  
19 held to be invalid for any reason, the remaining portion shall  
20 be independent of the invalid portion and shall be expended to  
21 fulfill the objective and intent of the appropriation to the  
22 extent possible.



1           SECTION 10. In the event manifest clerical, typographical,  
2 or other mechanical errors are found in this Act, the board of  
3 trustees of the office of Hawaiian affairs is hereby authorized  
4 to correct such errors. All changes made pursuant to this  
5 section shall be reported to the legislature at its next  
6 session.

7           SECTION 11. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2011.



**Report Title:**

OHA Budget

**Description:**

Appropriates funds for the operating and capital improvement budget of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs for fiscal years 2011-2012 and 2012-2013. (HB400 HD1)

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