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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 2015".

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

7 "Means of financing", or "MOF", means the source from which
8 funds are appropriated or authorized, as the case may be, to be
9 expended for the programs and projects specified in this Act.
10 Letter symbols following appropriations have the following
11 meanings:

12 A General Funds

13 T Trust Funds

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



1 "Program ID" means the unique identifier of the specific
2 program, and consists of the abbreviation for the office of
3 Hawaiian affairs followed by a designated number for the
4 program.

5 SECTION 3. The following sums, or so much thereof as may
6 be necessary to accomplish the purposes and programs designated
7 herein, are appropriated or authorized, as the case may be, from
8 the sources of funding specified to the office of Hawaiian
9 affairs for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and
10 ending June 30, 2017. The total general fund expenditures and
11 the number of permanent positions established in each fiscal
12 year of the biennium shall not exceed the sums and the position
13 ceilings indicated for each year, except as provided elsewhere
14 in this Act.



PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS

ITEM NO.	PROG. ID	PROGRAM	EXPENDING AGENCY	APPROPRIATIONS			
				FISCAL YEAR 2015-16	M O F	FISCAL YEAR 2016-17	M O F

Hawaiian Affairs

1	A.	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT					
2		1.	BED100 - STRATEGIC MARKETING & SUPPORT				
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	3,012,980A		3,012,980A	
17				14.14*		14.14*	
18			OHA	4,042,860T		4,042,860T	
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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 2015-2016 and
7 the sum of \$415,000 in general funds and \$415,000 in trust funds
8 for fiscal year 2016-2017 shall provide for social services,
9 including referral services and case management, to at-risk
10 office of Hawaiian affairs beneficiaries to immediately address
11 unexpected crises. Program activities shall be designed with an
12 overall objective to provide financial assistance to improve
13 stability during emergency situations; provided that
14 notwithstanding section 10-17(e), Hawaii Revised Statutes, any
15 funds expended for the purposes of this section shall be in
16 accordance with chapter 103D or 103F, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
17 as appropriate.

18 SECTION 6. Provided that of the funds appropriated for
19 beneficiary advocacy (OHA 175), the sum of \$615,000 in general
20 funds and \$615,000 in trust funds for fiscal year 2015-2016 and
21 the sum of \$615,000 in general funds and \$615,000 in trust funds



1 for fiscal year 2016-2017 shall provide for educational
2 improvement programs for Native Hawaiian students. Program
3 activities shall be designed to help Native Hawaiians meet or
4 exceed educational standards; provided that notwithstanding
5 section 10-17(e), Hawaii Revised Statutes, expenditure of any
6 funds for the purposes of this section shall be made in
7 accordance with chapter 103D or 103F, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
8 or a competitive grants process, as appropriate.

9 SECTION 7. Provided that of the funds appropriated for
10 beneficiary advocacy (OHA 175), the sum of \$524,400 in general
11 funds and \$524,400 in trust funds for fiscal year 2015-2016 and
12 the sum of \$524,400 in general funds and \$524,400 in trust funds
13 for fiscal year 2016-2017 shall provide for legal services and
14 legal representation to office of Hawaiian affairs beneficiaries
15 for: the assertion and defense of quiet title actions;
16 assistance with ahupua'a and kuleana tenant rights, including
17 rights of access and rights to water; land title assistance,
18 including review of title and genealogy; preservation of
19 traditional and customary practices; protection of culturally
20 significant places; and preservation of Native Hawaiian land
21 trust entitlements; provided further that notwithstanding



1 section 10-17(e), Hawaii Revised Statutes, expenditure of any
2 funds expended for the purposes of this section shall be made in
3 accordance with chapter 103D or 103F, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
4 as appropriate.

5 SECTION 8. Provided that of the funds appropriated for
6 beneficiary advocacy (OHA 175), the sum of \$460,000 in general
7 funds and \$460,000 in trust funds for fiscal year 2015-2016 and
8 the sum of \$460,000 in general funds and \$460,000 in trust funds
9 for fiscal year 2016-2017 shall provide for health improvement
10 services and programs to office of Hawaiian affairs
11 beneficiaries to include information and referral services, case
12 management and counseling, and the establishment of prevention
13 programs. Direct services and prevention programs include those
14 designed to have the greatest statewide impact on the overall
15 wellness of Native Hawaiians through targeted foci on the
16 reduction of Native Hawaiian chronic diseases rates, especially
17 obesity; provided further that notwithstanding section 10-17(e),
18 Hawaii Revised Statutes, expenditure of any funds expended for
19 the purposes of this section shall be made in accordance with
20 chapter 103D or 103F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, or a competitive
21 grants process, as appropriate.



1 SECTION 9. Provided that of the funds appropriated for
2 beneficiary advocacy (OHA 175), the sum of \$455,000 in general
3 funds and \$455,000 in trust funds for fiscal year 2015-2016 and
4 the sum of \$455,000 in general funds and \$455,000 in trust funds
5 for fiscal year 2016-2017 shall provide for housing improvement
6 programs to office of Hawaiian affairs beneficiaries to increase
7 the capacity of Native Hawaiians to attain housing stability.
8 Programs shall include information and referral services, case
9 management and financial counseling and shall be designed with
10 an overall objective to address barriers that hinder Native
11 Hawaiians from obtaining housing; provided that notwithstanding
12 section 10-17(e), Hawaii Revised Statutes, any funds expended
13 for the purposes of this section shall be in accordance with
14 chapter 103D or 103F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, or a competitive
15 grants process, as appropriate.

16 SECTION 10. Provided that of the funds appropriated for
17 beneficiary advocacy (OHA 175), the sum of \$455,000 in general
18 funds and \$455,000 in trust funds for fiscal year 2015-2016 and
19 the sum of \$455,000 in general funds and \$455,000 in trust funds
20 for fiscal year 2016-2017 shall provide for income improvement
21 programs to office of Hawaiian affairs beneficiaries to increase



1 the capacity of Native Hawaiians to obtain higher-wage
2 employment. Programs shall be designed with an overall goal to
3 improve the ability of low- and moderate-income, under-employed,
4 unemployed, or displaced Native Hawaiians to increase their
5 incomes by expanding knowledge, skills, and abilities through
6 the completion of high school equivalency, vocational training,
7 or two-year degree programs; provided that notwithstanding
8 section 10-17(e), Hawaii Revised Statutes, any funds expended
9 for the purposes of this section shall be in accordance with
10 chapter 103D or 103F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, or a competitive
11 grants process, as appropriate.

12 SECTION 11. Provided that whenever necessary, the board of
13 trustees of the office of Hawaiian affairs or the board's
14 designee may transfer sufficient funds and positions between
15 programs for operating purposes; provided further that these
16 transfers shall not be inconsistent with legislative intent;
17 provided further that a report of these fund transfers shall be
18 made to the legislature no later than the end of the 2016 and
19 2017 fiscal years, respectively.

20 SECTION 12. If any portion of this Act or its application
21 to any person or circumstances is held to be invalid for any



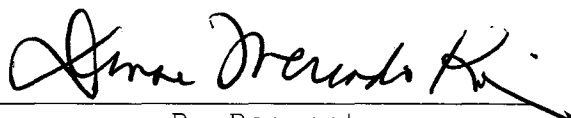
1 reason, the remainder of the Act and any provision thereof shall
2 not be affected. If any portion of a specific appropriation is
3 held to be invalid for any reason, the remaining portion shall
4 be independent of the invalid portion and shall be expended to
5 fulfill the objective and intent of the appropriation to the
6 extent possible.

7 SECTION 13. If manifest clerical, typographical, or other
8 mechanical errors are found in this Act, the board of trustees
9 of the office of Hawaiian affairs may correct these errors. All
10 changes made pursuant to this section shall be reported to the
11 legislature at its next session.

12 SECTION 14. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.

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INTRODUCED BY:



By Request



Report Title:

OHA Package; Office of Hawaiian Affairs; Appropriations; Budget

Description:

Appropriates funds for the office of Hawaiian affairs for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.

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