

1 will downsize, services will be available for the community of
2 Wahiawa.

3 The purpose of this part is to provide desperately needed
4 financial assistance to Wahiawa general hospital to ensure the
5 health, welfare, and safety of the people of the State by:

- 6 (1) Appropriating funds to support basic operations, staff
7 salaries and benefits, and continued hospitalist
8 physician services at Wahiawa general hospital; and
- 9 (2) Authorizing issuance of general obligation bonds and
10 appropriating funds for financing capital improvement
11 projects for Wahiawa general hospital.

12 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
14 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 to
15 support basic operations, staff salaries and benefits, and
16 continued hospitalist physician services at Wahiawa general
17 hospital; provided that:

- 18 (1) Wahiawa general hospital shall discontinue acute care
19 services and focus only on emergency services, long
20 term care, and geriatric care; and



1 (2) The director of health shall negotiate with Wahiawa
2 general hospital for the terms of the release of funds
3 appropriated under this section.

4 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
5 health for the purposes of this Act.

6 SECTION 3. The director of finance is authorized to issue
7 general obligations bonds in the sum of \$ or so much
8 thereof as may be necessary and the same sum or so much thereof
9 as may be necessary is appropriated for fiscal year 2017-2018
10 for the purpose of financing capital improvement projects for
11 Wahiawa general hospital; provided that:

12 (1) Wahiawa general hospital shall discontinue acute care
13 services and focus only on emergency services, long
14 term care, and geriatric care; and

15 (2) The director of health shall negotiate with Wahiawa
16 general hospital for the terms of the release of funds
17 appropriated under this section.

18 SECTION 4. The sums appropriated for the respective
19 capital improvement projects set forth in section 3 shall be
20 expended by the department of health for the purposes of this
21 Act.



1 SECTION 5. The appropriation made for the capital
2 improvement project authorized by this Act shall not lapse at
3 the end of the fiscal biennium for which the appropriation is
4 made; provided that all moneys from the appropriation
5 unencumbered as of June 30, 2020, shall lapse as of that date.

6 **PART II**

7 SECTION 6. The purpose of this part is to appropriate
8 funds to the department of health for the director of health to
9 perform a financial and performance audit of Wahiawa general
10 hospital.

11 SECTION 7. (a) The director of health shall perform a
12 financial and performance audit of Wahiawa general hospital for
13 the fiscal years 2012 through 2017.

14 (b) The director of health shall submit its findings and
15 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the
16 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
17 the regular session of 2018.

18 SECTION 8. There is appropriated out of the general
19 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
20 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 for
21 the director of health to perform a financial and performance

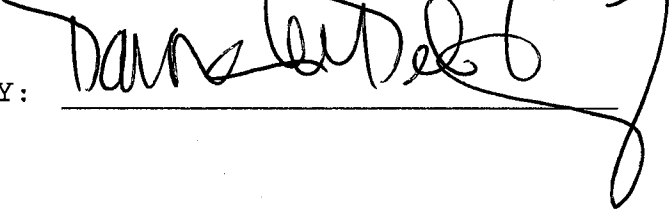


1 audit of Wahiawa general hospital for the fiscal years 2012
2 through 2017.

3 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
4 health for the purposes of this Act.

5 **PART III**

6 SECTION 9. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.

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Wahiawa General Hospital; Operation and Staff; General
Obligation Bonds; Audit; Department of Health; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds to support basic operations, staff salaries and benefits, and continued hospitalist physician services at Wahiawa general hospital. Authorizes issuance of general obligation bonds and appropriates funds for financing capital improvement projects for Wahiawa general hospital. Appropriates funds to the department of health to perform a financial and performance audit of Wahiawa general hospital.

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