June 5, 2019

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 5, 2019, the following bill was signed into law:

HB329 HD1 SD2 RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF
ACT 035 (19)

Sincerely,

[Signature]

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai’i
RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I:

SECTION 1. Act 12, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, is amended by amending sections 5 and 6 to read as follows:

"SECTION 5. (a) There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of $100,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the people, and provide relief from disaster damages, losses, and suffering caused by the extraordinary weather event that produced torrential rains and resultant flooding in the county of Kauai in April 2018 or to implement mitigation measures to prevent and minimize the impacts of current or future flooding in areas affected by the April 2018 flooding on Kauai.

The sum appropriated shall be allotted to the department of defense and expended by the adjutant general solely for the express stated purposes of this part; provided that the moneys appropriated pursuant to this section shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal year for which the moneys have been appropriated;
provided further that any moneys appropriated pursuant to this section that are unencumbered as of June 30, [2019,] 2020, shall lapse on that date; provided further that the moneys appropriated pursuant to this section shall be exempt from section 37-74(d), Hawaii Revised Statutes.

(b) As used in this section, "mitigation measures" means the reduction of harm from future flooding events through structural and nonstructural actions, interventions, and investments.

SECTION 6. (a) There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of $25,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the people, and provide relief from disaster damages, losses, and suffering caused by the extraordinary weather event that produced torrential rains and resultant flooding in areas of the State other than the county of Kauai, in April 2018 or to implement mitigation measures to prevent and minimize the impacts of current or future natural or man-made events in areas of the State, other than the county of Kauai, affected by the April 2018 flooding.
The sum appropriated shall be allotted to the department of defense and expended by the adjutant general solely for the express stated purposes of this part; provided that the moneys appropriated pursuant to this section shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal year for which the moneys have been appropriated; provided further that any moneys appropriated pursuant to this section that are unencumbered as of June 30, 2020, shall lapse on that date; provided further that the moneys appropriated pursuant to this section shall be exempt from section 37-74(d), Hawaii Revised Statutes.

(b) As used in this section, "mitigation measures" means the reduction of harm from future flooding events through structural and nonstructural actions, interventions, and improvements."

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

APPROVED this 5 day of JUN, 2019

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: April 24, 2019
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019.

Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives

Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives
THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

Date: April 9, 2019
Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2019.

[Signature]
President of the Senate

[Signature]
Clerk of the Senate