
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET.

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

1 PART I

2 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Act 39, Session Laws
3 of Hawaii 2018, appropriated \$200,000,000 in general funds to
4 the rental housing revolving fund. In addition, the rental
5 housing revolving fund receives \$38,000,000 annually from
6 conveyance tax collections. On June 30, 2019, the ending
7 balance of the rental housing revolving fund was \$362,740,473,
8 and by June 30, 2020, the ending balance is projected to be
9 \$445,624,761. The economic impact of the coronavirus disease
10 2019 (COVID-19) has created a severe budget shortfall for the
11 State.

12 Accordingly, the purpose of this part is to:

- 13** (1) Replace, where eligible, general fund appropriations
14 with general obligation bond funds;
- 15** (2) Deposit, or authorize the transfer of, those general
16 funds into the emergency and budget reserve fund; and



1 (3) Authorize the transfer of excess moneys from other
2 sources into the emergency and budget reserve fund.

3 SECTION 2. The director of finance is authorized to issue
4 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$250,000,000 or so much
5 thereof as may be necessary and the same sum or so much thereof
6 as may be necessary is appropriated for fiscal year 2020-2021
7 for deposit into the rental housing revolving fund.

8 SECTION 3. On May 30, 2020, the director of finance is
9 authorized to transfer from the rental housing revolving fund to
10 the emergency and budget reserve fund the sum of \$250,000,000 or
11 so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020.

12 SECTION 4. Act 268, Session Laws of Hawaii 2019, is
13 amended by repealing section 4.

14 [~~SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general~~
15 ~~revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$20,000,000 or so~~
16 ~~much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 for~~
17 ~~the establishment and development of the stadium development~~
18 ~~district for public use.~~

19 ~~The sum appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii~~
20 ~~community development authority for the purposes of this Act;~~
21 ~~provided that the appropriation shall not lapse at the end of~~



1 ~~the fiscal year for which the appropriation is made; provided~~
2 ~~further that all moneys unencumbered as of June 30, 2022, shall~~
3 ~~lapse as of that date."]~~

4 SECTION 5. Act 268, Session Laws of Hawaii 2019, is
5 amended by amending section 6 to read as follows:

6 "SECTION 6. The director of finance is authorized to issue
7 general obligation bonds in the sum of ~~\$150,000,000~~ \$170,000,000
8 or so much thereof as may be necessary and the same sum or so
9 much thereof as may be necessary is appropriated for fiscal year
10 2019-2020 to the Hawaii community development authority for the
11 stadium development district.

12 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii
13 community development authority for the purposes of this Act."

14 SECTION 6. On May 30, 2020, there is appropriated out of
15 the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of
16 \$20,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
17 year 2019-2020 to be deposited into the emergency and budget
18 reserve fund.

19 SECTION 7. On May 30, 2020, the director of finance is
20 authorized to transfer from the mental health and substance
21 abuse special fund to the emergency and budget reserve fund the



1 sum of \$25,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for
2 fiscal year 2019-2020.

3 PART II

4 SECTION 8. The legislature finds that the Supplemental
5 Appropriations Act of 2020 reduced expenditures in fiscal year
6 2019-2020 and fiscal year 2020-2021. The purpose of this part
7 is to transfer those savings to the emergency and budget reserve
8 fund.

9 SECTION 9. On May 30, 2020, there is appropriated out of
10 the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$
11 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020
12 to be deposited into the emergency and budget reserve fund.

13 PART III

14 SECTION 10. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
15 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

16 SECTION 11. This Act shall take effect on May 29, 2020;
17 provided that section 2 shall take effect on July 1, 2020.



Report Title:

State Budget; Emergency and Budget Reserve Fund; Appropriations

Description:

Makes deposits into the emergency and budget reserve fund by replacing general fund appropriations with general obligation bond proceeds and transferring savings from the Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2020. Transfers excess funds from other sources into the emergency and budget reserve fund. Effective 5/29/2020; provided that the general obligation bond authorization is effective 7/1/2020. (SB3139 HD1 PROPOSED)

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