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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE CONFERENCE CENTER REVOLVING FUND.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 304A-2272, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           "~~+~~§304A-2272~~+~~ **Conference center revolving fund;**

4 **University of Hawaii at Hilo.** (a) There is established the  
5 conference center revolving fund for ~~[the]~~ conference center  
6 ~~[program in the college of continuing education and community~~  
7 ~~service of]~~ programs conducted by the University of Hawaii at  
8 Hilo. All fees, charges, and other moneys collected in  
9 conjunction with the conference center ~~[program]~~ programs shall  
10 be deposited in the revolving fund. The ~~[dean of the college of~~  
11 ~~continuing education and community service]~~ chancellor of the  
12 University of Hawaii at Hilo or the chancellor's designee is  
13 authorized to expend funds from the revolving fund for all costs  
14 associated with conducting conferences, seminars, and courses by  
15 the conference center ~~[program,~~ programs, including but not  
16 limited to expenses for honoraria, hotel and room rentals, food  
17 and refreshment, printing and mailing, airfare and per diem,  
18 ~~[leis,~~ lei, rental of audiovisual equipment, and conference

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1 supplies and materials[-], without regard to any competitive  
2 bidding requirements pursuant to state procurement requirements.

3 (b) The chancellor of the University of Hawaii at Hilo  
4 shall submit a report to the legislature, no later than twenty  
5 days prior to the convening of each regular session, accounting  
6 for all income and expenditures within the revolving fund."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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

9 SECTION 3. This Act, upon its approval, shall take effect  
10 on July 1, 2021.

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INTRODUCED BY: 

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**Report Title:**

University of Hawaii at Hilo; Revolving Fund

**Description:**

Broadens the scope of the Conference Center Revolving Fund for the University of Hawaii at Hilo.

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JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: University of Hawaii

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONFERENCE CENTER REVOLVING FUND.

PURPOSE: Broadens the scope of the Conference Center Revolving Fund for the University of Hawaii at Hilo.

MEANS: Amend section 304A-2272, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

JUSTIFICATION: The fund is no longer being used, as the College of Continuing Education and Community Service no longer exists. This bill would authorize the University of Hawaii at Hilo Chancellor or their designee to manage the fund.

Additionally, an exemption from the State Procurement Code is included to allow for more efficient use of resources for conferences and classes being conducted at the Conference Center. Accordingly, a reporting requirement has been added to the statute.

Impact on the public: None.

Impact on the department and other agencies: This proposal would provide the University of Hawaii at Hilo the ability to access the funds in the Conference Center Revolving Fund for Conference Center purposes, as currently the statute only authorizes a now non-existent Dean position to expend monies in the fund.

GENERAL FUND: None.

OTHER FUNDS: None.

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PPBS PROGRAM  
DESIGNATION: UOH-210.

OTHER AFFECTED  
AGENCIES: Department of Budget and Finance.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2021.