
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO COVID-19.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the impact of the
2 SARS-CoV-2 virus and resulting coronavirus disease 2019
3 (COVID-19) has been devastating to global, national, and state
4 economies.

5 The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act
6 (CARES Act), Public Law 116-136, was enacted on March 27, 2020,
7 to address the extensive health and economic fallout of the
8 COVID-19 pandemic and provided federal funds to support the
9 State's COVID-19 relief efforts. With the expiration of federal
10 CARES Act funds, the State finds that additional funds are
11 needed to continue funding critical COVID-19 response programs
12 and activities.

13 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to appropriate
14 funds for the purpose of COVID-19 response activities and
15 provide transparency and accountability for the use of those
16 funds.



1 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
 2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
 3 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 for
 4 the transfer of contracts from the department of transportation
 5 to the department of defense related to the safe travels Hawaii
 6 airport screening program.

7 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
 8 defense for the purposes of this Act.

9 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
 10 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
 11 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 for
 12 costs related to the activation of the national guard, including
 13 three temporary full-time equivalent (3.00 FTE) positions for
 14 additional staffing for the joint operational command.

15 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
 16 defense for the purposes of this Act.

17 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general
 18 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
 19 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 for
 20 logistics support for COVID-19 operations including



1 ten full-time equivalent (10.00 FTE) positions and data service
2 for airport screener tablets.

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

5 SECTION 5. There is appropriated out of the general
6 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
7 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 for
8 overtime costs for the department of human services due to
9 increased applications and processing for social services and
10 financial assistance.

11 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
12 human services for the purposes of this Act.

13 SECTION 6. There is appropriated out of the general
14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
15 much thereof that may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 for
16 costs related to COVID-19 testing, contract tracing, and support
17 for the department of health's state lab division, including
18 contracts, technical assistance, supplies, personal protective
19 equipment, testing equipment, utilities, and other related
20 costs.



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

3 SECTION 7. There is appropriated out of the general
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
5 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 for
6 community outreach and education, including statewide
7 communication costs for media for COVID-19 prevention and
8 mitigation, vaccination messages, and other related public
9 health messaging.

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

12 SECTION 8. 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 2021-2022 for
15 various public health costs, including preparedness logistics
16 and training, personal protective equipment, industrial hygiene,
17 other protective supplies and equipment, and statewide COVID-19
18 related public health nursing surge staffing including overtime.

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



1 SECTION 9. There is appropriated out of the general
 2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
 3 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 for
 4 costs related to COVID-19 prevention for the residents of
 5 Kalaupapa, Molokai.

6 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
 7 health for the purposes of this Act

8 SECTION 10. There is appropriated out of the general
 9 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
 10 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 for
 11 isolation and quarantine costs, including all related services
 12 on Oahu.

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

15 SECTION 11. There is appropriated out of the general
 16 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
 17 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 for
 18 the Kauai county district offices of the department of health to
 19 fund overtime costs related to COVID-19 work, contracts,
 20 isolation, and quarantine costs, including all related services,
 21 communications and media costs, and additional testing.



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

3 SECTION 12. There is appropriated out of the general
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
5 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 for
6 the Hawaii county district offices of the department of health
7 to fund overtime costs related to COVID-19 work, contracts,
8 isolation, and quarantine costs, including all related services,
9 communications and media costs, workspace for temporary workers,
10 and additional testing.

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

13 SECTION 13. There is appropriated out of the general
14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
15 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 for
16 the Maui county district offices of the department of health to
17 fund overtime costs related to COVID-19 work, contracts,
18 isolation, and quarantine costs, including all related services,
19 communications and media costs, intra-county travel, and
20 additional testing.



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

3 SECTION 14. There is appropriated out of the general
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
5 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 for
6 statewide COVID-19 related public health surge staffing,
7 including overtime costs; provided that funds may be used to
8 temporarily establish and operate a district health office on
9 Oahu to serve as a COVID-19 response liaison between the city
10 and county of Honolulu and the department of health. The
11 department of health may establish temporary full-time
12 equivalent positions to staff the district health office
13 including: one full-time equivalent (1.00 FTE) district health
14 officer; one full-time equivalent (1.00 FTE) public health
15 manager; one full-time equivalent (1.00 FTE) COVID-19 public
16 information officer; one full-time equivalent (1.00 FTE) inter-
17 governmental coordinator; five full-time equivalent (5.00 FTE)
18 special assistants; and five full-time equivalent (5.00 FTE)
19 program specialists.

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



1 SECTION 15. There is appropriated out of the general
 2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
 3 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 for
 4 statewide COVID-19 related medical surge staffing.

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

7 SECTION 16. There is appropriated out of the general
 8 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
 9 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 for
 10 implementation and administration of vaccine and immunization
 11 plans and logistics, including warehousing and distributing
 12 vaccines and supplies, creating temporary immunization sites and
 13 clinics, communicating vaccine education, and associated
 14 operational costs.

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

17 SECTION 17. There is appropriated out of the general
 18 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
 19 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 for
 20 the Hawaii health systems corporation in the department of
 21 health. Funds shall be used as a cash infusion to offset



1 revenue shortfalls of the regional facilities of the corporation
2 located in the city and county of Honolulu and counties of
3 Hawaii and Kauai due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

6 SECTION 18. There is appropriated out of the general
7 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
8 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 for
9 healthcare costs, including COVID-19 tests for inmates,
10 healthcare professional costs, and inmate hospitalization
11 expenses at non-state facilities for Hawaii inmates.

12 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
13 public safety for the purposes of this Act.

14 SECTION 19. There is appropriated out of the general
15 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
16 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 for
17 increased operational costs of the department of public safety
18 for food service and deep cleaning, disinfecting, and sanitizing
19 of departmental offices and correctional facilities.

20 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
21 public safety for the purposes of this Act.



1 SECTION 20. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
3 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 for
4 security costs, overtime, and other payroll costs for the ten
5 full-time equivalent (10.00 FTE) existing deputy sheriff
6 positions to continue security screening and protocols for the
7 safe travels Hawaii program.

8 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
9 public safety for the purposes of this Act.

10 SECTION 21. There is appropriated out of the general
11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
12 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 to be
13 used as a contingency fund by the office of the governor to
14 supplement the continuation of COVID-19 response related
15 programs and activities.

16 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the office of the
17 governor for the purposes of this Act.

18 SECTION 22. The governor is authorized to transfer funds
19 appropriated by this Act among all executive agencies as may be
20 deemed necessary; provided that the governor is authorized to
21 transfer funds in excess of what is needed for each expending



1 agency to the contingency fund for other uses as deemed
2 necessary by the governor for the purposes of this Act.

3 SECTION 23. Should any project or program paid for by
4 state funds under this Act later become eligible for federal
5 reimbursement, the federal reimbursement funds shall be
6 deposited into the general fund.

7 SECTION 24. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050;
8 provided that all funds appropriated pursuant to this Act that
9 are unallotted or unencumbered shall lapse as of June 30, 2023.



Report Title:

COVID-19; Appropriations

Description:

Provides appropriations to continue funding for various COVID-19 response related programs and activities. Requires that should any project or program paid for by state funds become eligible for federal reimbursement, those federal funds be deposited into the general fund. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)

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