
A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
RELATING TO COVID-19 EXPENDITURES.

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

1 SECTION 1. This Act is recommended by the governor for
2 immediate passage in accordance with article VII, section 9, of
3 the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

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

8 The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act
9 (CARES Act), Public Law 116-136, was enacted on March 27, 2020,
10 to address the extensive health and economic fallout of the
11 COVID-19 pandemic and provided federal funds to support the
12 State's COVID-19 relief efforts. With the expiration of federal
13 CARES Act funds, the State finds that additional funds are
14 needed to continue funding critical COVID-19 response programs
15 and activities for the remainder of fiscal year 2020-2021.



1 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to appropriate
2 funds for COVID-19 response activities and provide transparency
3 and accountability for the use of those funds.

4 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
5 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
6 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for
7 the transfer of contracts from the department of transportation
8 to the department of defense related to the safe travels Hawaii
9 airport screening program.

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

12 SECTION 4. 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 2020-2021 for
15 use of the Hawaii tourism authority's Hawaii convention center
16 to operate a call center for the safe travels Hawaii airport
17 screening program.

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

20 SECTION 5. There is appropriated out of the general
21 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so



1 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for
2 costs related to the activation of the national guard.

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

5 SECTION 6. 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 2020-2021 for
8 data service for airport screener tablets.

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

11 SECTION 7. There is appropriated out of the general
12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
13 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for
14 the procurement, storage, and distribution of personal
15 protective equipment to schools and other state agencies for
16 statewide operations as may be needed.

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

19 SECTION 8. The governor is authorized to transfer funds
20 appropriated by this Act among all executive agencies as may be
21 deemed necessary; provided that the governor is authorized to



1 transfer funds in excess of what is needed for the department of
2 defense to the governor's contingency fund as deemed necessary
3 by the governor for the purposes of this Act.

4 SECTION 9. Should any project or program paid for by state
5 funds under this Act later become eligible for federal
6 reimbursement, the federal reimbursement funds shall be
7 deposited into the general fund.

8 SECTION 10. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050;
9 provided that all funds appropriated pursuant to this Act that
10 are unallotted or unencumbered shall lapse as of June 30, 2022.



Report Title:

Emergency Appropriations Relating to COVID-19 Expenditures;
Federal Reimbursement

Description:

Provides emergency appropriations in fiscal year 2020-2021 to the Department of Defense 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 shall be deposited into the general fund. Effective 7/1/2050.
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