
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Act 279, Session
2 Laws of Hawaii 2022, appropriated out of the general revenues of
3 the State of Hawaii the sum of \$600,000,000 or so much thereof
4 as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 to provide a
5 multi-pronged approach to reducing the over 28,000 applicants on
6 the department of Hawaiian home lands waitlist.

7 The legislature further finds that Act 279, Session Laws of
8 Hawaii 2022, stipulated that any moneys not encumbered for
9 specific purposes shall lapse to the general fund on June 30,
10 2025. Article VII, section 11 of the State Constitution
11 provides that no appropriation shall be for a period exceeding
12 three years. This provision therefore permits the expenditure
13 of biennial appropriations one year beyond the biennial period,
14 so no later than June 30, 2024, for the fiscal biennium 2021-
15 2023. Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to allow for the
16 expenditure of these funds until June 30, 2025, as provided for
17 by the legislature in Act 279, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022.

.B. NO.

1 SECTION 2. Act 279, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022, is
2 amended by amending section 6 to read as follows:

3 "SECTION 6. There is appropriated out of the general
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$600,000,000 or so
5 much there of as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 for
6 the purposes of this Act; provided that any moneys not expended
7 or encumbered for specific purposes shall lapse to the general
8 fund on June 30, [~~2025~~] 2024."

9 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
10 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$_____ or
11 so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2024-2025.
12 The sum appropriated shall be expended for the department of
13 Hawaiian home lands for the purposes of this Act.

14 SECTION 4. If any provision of this Act, or the
15 application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held
16 invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or
17 applications of the Act that can be given effect without the
18 invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions
19 or this Act are severable.

20 SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
21 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

22 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on June 29, 2024.

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INTRODUCED BY: _____

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BY REQUEST

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Report Title:

Department of Hawaiian Home Lands; Appropriation

Description:

Confirms the intent of the Legislature that funds appropriated in Act 279, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022, be available for expenditure until June 30, 2025.

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