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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE SENATOR OREN E. LONG SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Senator Hiram L.  
2 Fong's legislative accomplishments in the United States Senate,  
3 which enabled Hawaii to become a full and sovereign federal  
4 state with the other forty-nine, owed greatly to the  
5 collaboration and cooperation of his colleagues, particularly  
6 the other Senator from Hawaii, Oren E. Long, and Senator Lyndon  
7 B. Johnson, then Senate Majority Leader. Senator Long, with  
8 Senator Fong and forty-eight other sponsors, introduced Senate  
9 Bill 3395, which established the East-West Center. Senator Long  
10 gave forty-one years of public service to Hawaii, as a public  
11 school teacher and principal, rising to Superintendent of Public  
12 Instruction (1934-46), Secretary of the Territory of Hawaii  
13 (1946-51), and then Governor of Hawaii (1951-53). Elected to  
14 the United States Senate in 1959, he served until 1963 and died  
15 in 1965, without any children, family, or clan in Hawaii. The  
16 legislature intends to honor, recognize, and perpetuate the  
17 memory of Senator Oren E. Long's lifelong contributions to the  
18 people of Hawaii by establishing and endowing a scholarship in



1 his name and in his chosen profession of education at the  
2 University of Hawaii.

3 SECTION 2. Chapter 304, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
4 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
5 and to read as follows:

6 "§304- The Senator Oren E. Long scholarship program;  
7 special fund. (a) There is created the Senator Oren E. Long  
8 scholarship program to be administered by the University of  
9 Hawaii. The program shall be used to provide financial support  
10 to students enrolled at the college of education at the  
11 University of Hawaii.

12 (b) Awards shall be granted annually to one female student  
13 and one male student who:

14 (1) Are graduates of a public high school in the State;

15 (2) Are upperclassmen in the college of education at the  
16 University of Hawaii; and

17 (3) Submit an essay on the senator's contributions to  
18 Hawaii.

19 (c) The amount to be awarded to a student shall be  
20 determined by the board of regents with due regard to the total  
21 amount of funds available for the program. The award that a  
22 student receives under this program may be used to cover the



1 costs of tuition and fees, the costs of textbooks and other  
2 instructional materials, or the costs of room and board at a  
3 dormitory or apartment maintained by the University of Hawaii or  
4 to defray the difference between the student need as determined  
5 by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and the total  
6 cost of attendance.

7 (d) The board of regents shall adopt rules to implement  
8 the Senator Oren E. Long scholarship program. The rules shall  
9 be adopted pursuant to chapter 91 but shall be exempt from the  
10 public notice and public hearing requirements.

11 (e) There is hereby created the Senator Oren E. Long  
12 scholarship program special fund. The special fund shall be  
13 administered by the board of regents of the University of Hawaii  
14 for the purposes of supporting the Senator Oren E. Long  
15 scholarship program."

16 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
17 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$200,000, or so much  
18 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, for  
19 transfer into the Senator Oren E. Long scholarship program  
20 special fund.

21 SECTION 4. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the  
22 University of Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.



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- 1 SECTION 5. New statutory material is underscored.
- 2 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.
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