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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR ELECTRICITY PAYMENTS  
STATEWIDE.

**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 section 9 of article VII of  
3 the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

4           SECTION 2. The purpose of this Act is to make emergency  
5 appropriations to address a \$1,276,000 deficit in electricity  
6 payments for department of accounting and general services  
7 managed facilities statewide and a \$6,400,000 deficit in  
8 electricity payments for facilities in the University of Hawaii  
9 system. Since local utility companies are dependent upon oil as  
10 the primary source of fuel, the steady rise in world oil prices  
11 has directly contributed to this shortfall. Although kilowatt  
12 per hour consumption has remained flat or decreased, increased  
13 worldwide demand and natural disasters like Hurricane Katrina  
14 have increased oil prices.

15           Based on a combination of actual bills paid and projected  
16 cost, the shortfall for fiscal year 2005-2006 is as follows:



1 (1) Department of accounting and general services  
2 facilities on:

3	(A) Oahu	\$1,000,000
4	(B) Hawaii	\$ 91,000
5	(C) Maui	\$ 85,000
6	(D) Kauai	<u>\$ 100,000</u>
7	Total	\$1,276,000

8 (2) University of Hawaii facilities:

9	(A) UOH - 100	UH - Manoa	\$3,300,000
10	(B) UOH - 21	UH - Hilo	600,000
11	(C) UOH - 800	UH - Community	2,500,000
12		Colleges	<u>                    </u>
13	Total		\$6,400,000

14 Without an emergency appropriation, these programs must defer  
15 payment on upcoming 2006 bills.

16 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
17 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,276,000, or so  
18 much thereof as may be necessary, for fiscal year 2005-2006 for  
19 the purpose of paying electricity bills.

20 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
21 accounting and general services.

1 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general  
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$6,400,000, or so  
3 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2005-2006, for  
4 the purpose of paying electricity bills for the University of  
5 Hawaii system.

6 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the University of  
7 Hawaii.

8 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



**Report Title:**

Emergency Appropriation; Electricity; DAGS; UH

**Description:**

Report Title: Makes an emergency appropriation for FY 2005-2006 to cover budgetary shortfalls in electricity payments for facilities managed by DAGS statewide and facilities in the UH system. (SD1)

