
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.

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

1 SECTION 1. Act 249, Session Laws of Hawaii 2005, is
2 amended by amending section 3 to read as follows:

3 "SECTION 3. There is appropriated from the unemployment
4 insurance trust fund from moneys deposited pursuant to section
5 383-123(b) the sum of [~~\$10,000,000, or so much thereof as may be~~
6 ~~necessary for fiscal year 2005-2006, and the same sum,~~
7 \$20,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
8 year 2006-2007, for the purposes specified in this Act[~~+~~
9 ~~provided that of the \$10,000,000 appropriated for each fiscal~~
10 ~~year+]~~ as follows:

11 (1) The sum of:

12 (A) [~~\$4,795,000~~] \$9,590,000 shall be allocated to the
13 city and county of Honolulu's workforce
14 investment board; provided that the workforce
15 investment board shall partner with the Leeward
16 community college to provide federal
17 Wagner-Peyser services for immigrants from the
18 Freely Associated States, pursuant to the



1 workforce development program established under
2 Act 225, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004;

3 (B) [~~\$1,252,775~~] \$2,505,550 shall be allocated to the
4 county of Maui's workforce investment board;

5 (C) [~~\$1,000,000~~] \$2,000,000 shall be allocated to the
6 county of Kauai's workforce investment board; and

7 (D) [~~\$1,650,000~~] \$3,300,000 shall be allocated to the
8 county of Hawaii's workforce investment board;

9 [~~provided that the workforce investment board
10 shall partner with the department of labor and
11 industrial relations, workforce development
12 division, to provide federal Wagner-Peyser
13 services for the eradication of coqui frogs
14 and/or other invasive species and to serve
15 residents of Hamakua, Waimea, Kohala, and
16 Waikolea;~~]

17 to improve employer outreach and services, labor force
18 pool expansion, capacity building, and to fund some
19 shared costs for the operations of the one-stop career
20 centers within each county; and

21 (2) The sum of [~~\$1,302,225~~] \$2,604,450 shall be allocated
22 to the department of labor and industrial relations to

1 be used by the department of labor and industrial
 2 relations[7] in consultation with local workforce
 3 investment boards of each of the four counties[7] to
 4 plan, develop, and implement a computer system that
 5 benefits workforce development activities and programs
 6 operated by the counties.

7 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
 8 of labor and industrial relations for the purposes of this Act."

9 SECTION 2. Act 249, Session Laws of Hawaii 2005, is
 10 amended by repealing section 4.

11 [~~"SECTION 4. No funds appropriated under section 3 to the~~
 12 ~~department of labor and industrial relations for use by the~~
 13 ~~department of labor and industrial relations and the counties~~
 14 ~~may be released by the governor to the department of labor and~~
 15 ~~industrial relations until all funds appropriated by the~~
 16 ~~legislature for the benefit of the counties under section 3 have~~
 17 ~~been timely, fully, and completely released to the counties as~~
 18 ~~intended by the legislature.~~

19 ~~The allotment system powers granted to the governor and the~~
 20 ~~executive branch by the legislature under part II of chapter 37,~~
 21 ~~Hawaii Revised Statutes, are not applicable to the appropriation~~
 22 ~~of federal Reed Act funds being made in section 3 as the federal~~



1 ~~funds being appropriated under this Act do not affect the~~
2 ~~solvency of the general fund."]~~

3 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.



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Report Title:

Workforce Development; Unemployment Trust Fund; Reed Act Funds; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates federal Reed Act funds to the county workforce investment boards and DLIR for fiscal year 2006-2007. Removes the requirement that funds appropriated to the county of Hawaii workforce investment board be expended for the eradication of coqui frogs and other invasive species. Removes the timeline requirement for the release of funds under Act 249, SLH 2005. (SD1)

