
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[~~r~~
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,~~ city and
3 county of Honolulu in collaboration with the Oahu
4 workforce investment board;

5 (B) [~~\$1,252,775~~] \$2,505,550 shall be allocated to the
6 [~~county of Maui's workforce investment board,~~]
7 county of Maui in collaboration with the Maui
8 workforce investment board;

9 (C) [~~\$1,000,000~~] \$2,000,000 shall be allocated to the
10 [~~county of Kauai's workforce investment board,~~]
11 county of Kauai in collaboration with the Kauai
12 workforce investment board; and

13 (D) [~~\$1,650,000~~] \$3,300,000 shall be allocated to the
14 [~~county of Hawaii's workforce investment board,~~
15 ~~provided that the workforce investment board~~
16 ~~shall partner with the department of labor and~~
17 ~~industrial relations, workforce development~~
18 ~~division, to provide federal Wagner-Peyser~~
19 ~~services for the eradication of coqui frogs~~
20 ~~and/or other invasive species and to serve~~
21 ~~residents of Hamakua, Waimea, Kohala, and~~



1 ~~Waikoloa;~~ county of Hawaii in collaboration with
2 the Hawaii workforce investment board;

3 to improve employer outreach and services, labor force
4 pool expansion, capacity building, and to fund some
5 shared costs for the operations of the one-stop career
6 centers within each county; and

7 (2) The sum of [~~\$1,302,225~~] \$2,604,450 shall be allocated
8 to the department of labor and industrial relations to
9 be used by the department of labor and industrial
10 relations, in consultation with local workforce
11 investment boards of each of the four counties, to
12 plan, develop, and implement a computer system that
13 benefits workforce development activities and programs
14 operated by the counties.

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

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

19 ~~["SECTION 4. No funds appropriated under section 3 to the~~
20 ~~department of labor and industrial relations for use by the~~
21 ~~department of labor and industrial relations and the counties~~
22 ~~may be released by the governor to the department of labor and~~



1 ~~industrial relations until all funds appropriated by the~~
2 ~~legislature for the benefit of the counties under section 3 have~~
3 ~~been timely, fully, and completely released to the counties as~~
4 ~~intended by the legislature.~~

5 ~~The allotment system powers granted to the governor and the~~
6 ~~executive branch by the legislature under part II of chapter 37,~~
7 ~~Hawaii Revised Statutes, are not applicable to the appropriation~~
8 ~~of federal Reed Act funds being made in section 3 as the federal~~
9 ~~funds being appropriated under this Act do not affect the~~
10 ~~solvency of the general fund."]~~

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

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



Report Title:

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

Description:

Increases the amount of federal Reed Act funds previously appropriated for fiscal year 2006-2007. Replaces the workforce investment boards with the counties as recipients of the funds. Requires the counties to work in collaboration with workforce investment boards. Removes the timeline requirement for the release of funds under Act 249, SLH 2005. (SD2)

