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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO COLLEGE OF  
PHARMACY.

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

1           SECTION 1. There is a shortage of licensed pharmacists  
2 throughout the mainland and Hawaii and this shortage is  
3 increasing each year. Hawaii residents are forced to attend  
4 pharmacy colleges on the mainland and it is becoming  
5 increasingly difficult for non-residents to gain admittance to  
6 affordable state colleges. They are thus forced to attend  
7 expensive private programs. This has led to a decreasing number  
8 of Hawaii students attending pharmacy schools at a time when the  
9 need for pharmacists is increasing. In addition, students  
10 attending mainland pharmacy programs have a very low rate of  
11 return to the islands to work.

12           Recent events have shown that the State must take the lead  
13 in providing education for future pharmacists. Relying on for  
14 profit entities does not serve the best interests of the  
15 citizenry.

16           The proposed University of Hawaii at Hilo college of  
17 pharmacy is intended to prevent a potential health care crisis



1 by training local residents to become licensed pharmacists.

2 This appropriation is for "bridge" funds needed during the  
3 start-up period of the college. Full self-sufficiency will be  
4 realized from tuition funds by the time the first graduating  
5 class reaches its final year.

6 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
7 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,414,671, or so  
8 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, for  
9 the establishment of the University of Hawaii at Hilo college of  
10 pharmacy.

11 1. Personal services

12	Dean, E09	\$296,000
13	Associate dean (curriculum	
14	and students) (E06)	147,760
15	Professor (chair pharmaceutical	
16	sciences), 15	146,316
17	Professor (chair pharmacy	
18	practice), 15	146,316
19	Assistant professor (biological	
20	sciences faculty, 13	56,275
21	Librarian II (medical), B2H11	56,275



1	Institutional and student support	
2	(budget and student services), PBA	36,737
3	Technology director, M05	92,000
4	Distance learning director, M05	92,000
5	Secretary III (dean), SR16	35,000
6	Secretary II (3 positions)	
7	Associate dean/chair, SR14	89,991
8	Subtotal personal service costs	\$1,194,671

9	2. Equipment	
10	Lab equipment	\$ 130,000
11	3. Current lease payments	
12	Facilities lease for temporary space	\$ 90,000

13 SECTION 3. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the  
 14 University of Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.

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

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**Report Title:**

University of Hawaii at Hilo College of Pharmacy

**Description:**

Appropriates funding for the establishment of the University of Hawaii at Hilo College of Pharmacy.

