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S.B. NO. 2428

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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING  
AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the construction of  
2 an office of Hawaiian affairs office and cultural center  
3 building would enhance the office's ability to implement its  
4 mission of bettering the conditions of native Hawaiian persons  
5 and Hawaiian persons (as the terms "native Hawaiian" and  
6 "Hawaiian" are defined in section 10-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes)  
7 and would benefit the community at large. The building, to be  
8 owned by the office of Hawaiian affairs, would:

- 9           (1) Serve as the office's headquarters (including office  
10           and meeting space for the office's trustees and other  
11           employees);
- 12           (2) Showcase native Hawaiian and Hawaiian culture through  
13           exhibitions, displays, and events;
- 14           (3) Relieve the office of rent obligations that it would  
15           otherwise incur for its headquarters;



- 1           (4) Offer office and meeting space to other native
- 2           Hawaiian and Hawaiian organizations and to other
- 3           organizations; and
- 4           (5) House other functions and activities benefiting native
- 5           Hawaiians, Hawaiians, and the larger community.

6           The purpose of this Act is to appropriate and authorize  
7 funds for the planning and design of the building.

8           SECTION 2. As used in this Act, "means of financing", or  
9 "MOF", means the source from which funds are appropriated or  
10 authorized, as the case may be, to be expended for the projects  
11 specified in this Act. Letter symbols following appropriations  
12 have the following meanings:

- 13           A: General funds
- 14           C: General obligation bond funds
- 15           T: Trust funds

16           SECTION 3. The following sums, or so much thereof as may  
17 be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated in this Act,  
18 are appropriated or authorized, as the case may be, from the  
19 sources of funding specified to the office of Hawaiian affairs  
20 for fiscal year 2006-2007 for the planning and design of the  
21 office of Hawaiian affairs office and cultural center building:



1		M	M
2		O	O
3		F	F

4	Plans	\$ 100,000C	\$ 100,000T
5	Design	1,250,000C	1,250,000T

6 SECTION 4. The director of finance is authorized to issue  
7 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$1,350,000, or so much  
8 thereof as may be necessary, and the same sum, or so much  
9 thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for fiscal year  
10 2006-2007, for the planning and design of an office of Hawaiian  
11 affairs office and cultural center building.

12 SECTION 5. The appropriation made for the capital  
13 improvement project authorized by this Act shall not lapse at  
14 the end of the fiscal biennium for which the appropriation is  
15 made; provided that all moneys from the appropriation  
16 unencumbered as of June 30, 2008, shall lapse as of that date.

17 SECTION 6. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the  
18 office of Hawaiian affairs for the purposes of this Act.

19 SECTION 7. The office of Hawaiian affairs is authorized to  
20 delegate to other state or county agencies the planning,  
21 acquisition of land, design, construction, and equipment of any  
22 capital improvement project when it is determined by the office  
23 to be advantageous to do so.



1           SECTION 8. The chairperson of the office of Hawaiian  
2 affairs shall determine when and the manner in which the  
3 authorized capital improvement project shall be initiated. The  
4 chairperson shall notify the governor from time to time of the  
5 specific amounts required for the project, and the governor  
6 shall provide for those amounts through the issuance of bonds  
7 authorized in section 4 of this Act or from transfers from the  
8 general fund.

9           SECTION 9. Any law or any provision to the contrary  
10 notwithstanding, the chairperson of the office of Hawaiian  
11 affairs may supplement funds for any cost element for the  
12 capital improvement project authorized by this Act by  
13 transferring such sums as may be needed from the funds  
14 appropriated for other cost elements of the same project by this  
15 Act or by any other prior or future act that have not lapsed,  
16 provided that the total expenditure of funds for all cost  
17 elements for the project shall not exceed the total  
18 appropriation for the project.

19           SECTION 10. If any provision of this Act, or the  
20 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held  
21 invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or  
22 applications of the Act, which can be given effect without the



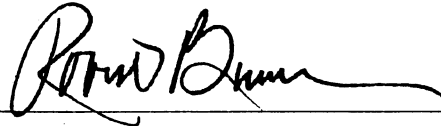
1 invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions  
2 of this Act are severable.

3 SECTION 11. If any manifest clerical, typographical, or  
4 other mechanical error is found in this Act, the chairperson of  
5 the office of Hawaiian affairs is authorized to correct the  
6 error. All changes made pursuant to this section shall be  
7 reported to the legislature at its next session.

8 SECTION 12. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.

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INTRODUCED BY:



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**Report Title:**  
OHA; GO Bonds

**Description:**

Authorizes general obligation bonds for an office of Hawaiian affairs office and cultural center building.

