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S.B. NO. 2461

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO GRANTS.

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

1 Part I

2 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that home prices in
3 Hawaii have skyrocketed in the last few years. Hale Mahaolu is
4 a developer of low-income housing and will be developing in two
5 phases Hale Mahaolu Ehiku, the first affordable housing project
6 in South Maui, which will eventually consist of one hundred
7 twelve one-bedroom elderly rental housing units, one three-
8 bedroom manager's unit, an adult day care building, a senior
9 center, an adult residential care home, and related improvements
10 on a six-acre parcel. Hale Mahaolu requires \$1,150,000 for
11 phase one of the housing development. Hale Mahaolu also
12 requires an annual supplemental grant of \$96,000 for its
13 personal care program. The purpose of this part is to
14 appropriate funds to assist Hale Mahaolu.

15 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
16 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,246,000, or so
17 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, as a



1 grant-in-aid pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
2 to Hale Mahaolu for:

3	(1) Financing phase one of the Hale	
4	Mahaolu Ehiku affordable	
5	housing development on Maui	\$1,150,000
6	(2) Personal care program	96,000
7	Total	\$1,246,000

8 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
9 human services for the purposes of part I of this Act.

10 Part II

11 SECTION 3. The legislature finds that Maui Economic
12 Opportunity, Inc., was founded in 1965 and Maui Economic
13 Opportunity Transportation began operation in 1969 and has since
14 expanded to sixty-nine vehicles providing a wide range of
15 transportation services to the elderly, low-income individuals,
16 persons with disabilities, medically needy residents, preschool
17 children, and disadvantaged youth on the island of Maui. Maui
18 Economic Opportunity, Inc. requires \$3,500,000 in funding, which
19 will be leveraged by the county of Maui and the Harry and
20 Jeanette Weinberg Foundation for additional funds, to purchase a
21 new base yard site and for plans, design, and construction of a
22 permanent transit facility, which is essential to maintaining



1 the facility's primary role as the specialized transportation
2 provider for over seven thousand individuals.

3 The purpose of this part is to appropriate funds to assist
4 Maui Economic Opportunity, Inc.

5 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general
6 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$3,500,000, or so
7 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, as a
8 grant-in-aid pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
9 to Maui Economic Opportunity, Inc., for the purchase of a new
10 base yard site and for plans, design, and construction of a
11 permanent transit facility on the island of Maui.

12 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the office of
13 community services in the department of labor and industrial
14 relations for the purposes of part II this Act.

15 Part III

16 SECTION 5. The legislature finds that Hale Makua is being
17 subject to a new federal mandate to provide a fire sprinkler
18 system throughout the Hale Makua-Wailuku facility costing
19 \$500,000 over several years. The amount of \$25,000 is being
20 requested for phase one of the new sprinkler project to identify
21 design plans that meet the new federal requirements, identify
22 additional water resources for the sprinkler system, and develop



1 a project timeline. The purpose of this part is to appropriate
2 funds to assist Hale Makua.

3 SECTION 6. There is appropriated out of the general
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$25,000, or so much
5 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, as a
6 grant-in-aid pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
7 for Hale Makua to fund phase one of the federally mandated fire
8 sprinkler system in the Hale Makua-Wailuku facility.

9 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
10 health for the purposes of part III of this Act.

11 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.

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Report Title:

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Description:

Makes grants to various entities for transportation and housing on the island of Maui.

