
A BILL FOR AN ACT

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A REGIONAL BIO-CONTAINMENT LABORATORY FACILITY.

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

1 SECTION 1. The University of Hawaii at Manoa has received
2 a grant from the National Institute of Health's National
3 Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases to construct a
4 Level III regional bio-containment laboratory. The grant awards
5 a total of \$33,332,737 for construction of the facility with the
6 federal government providing seventy-five per cent of the
7 construction funding. The grant requires a twenty-five per cent
8 match from non-federal sources. The federal share is set at
9 \$24,999,553 (the maximum federal contribution) with the non-
10 federal match set at \$8,333,184.

11 The regional bio-containment laboratory is an integral part
12 of the life sciences roadmap prepared by Enterprise Honolulu and
13 is expected to be an essential element to the growth of the life
14 sciences industry in Hawaii. The University of Hawaii expects
15 that the construction of the regional bio-containment laboratory
16 will yield an increase in extramural funding from government and
17 private sources. Additionally, it will supply a robust



1 infrastructure to respond to diseases and infections that pose a
2 serious public health threat. The department of health expects
3 that the construction of the regional bio-containment laboratory
4 adjacent to its BLS2 laboratory facility in Pearl City will
5 provide additional capabilities to protect the public health and
6 safety. The department of business, economic development and
7 tourism supports the project as a significant infrastructure
8 requirement for the growth of the life sciences industry in
9 Hawaii.

10 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to the
11 University of Hawaii for the construction of a level III
12 regional bio-containment laboratory facility. The requested sum
13 of \$12,500,000 will cover the required state match of
14 \$8,333,184. The remaining sum of \$4,166,816 will be used to
15 cover the additional cost of constructing the core of the
16 regional bio-containment laboratory facility.

17 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
18 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$500,000, or so much
19 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, for the
20 construction of a level III regional bio-containment laboratory
21 facility.



1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the University of
2 Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.

3 SECTION 3. The director of finance is authorized to issue
4 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$12,000,000, or so much
5 thereof as may be necessary, and the same sum, or so much
6 thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for fiscal year
7 2006-2007 for the purpose of building a level III regional bio-
8 containment laboratory facility for the University of Hawaii.

9 SECTION 4. The appropriation made for the capital
10 improvement project authorized by this Act shall not lapse at
11 the end of the fiscal biennium for which the appropriation is
12 made; provided that all moneys from the appropriation
13 unencumbered as of June 30, 2008, shall lapse as of that date.

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

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INTRODUCED BY: 

Report Title:

Biotechnology Laboratory Facility; General Obligation Bond;
Appropriation

Description:

Authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds and making an appropriation for the plans, design, construction, and equipment of a level III biotechnology laboratory facility for the University of Hawaii.

