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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW.

**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[~~+~~  
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;

3 (B) [~~\$1,252,775~~] \$2,505,550 shall be allocated to the  
4 county of Maui's workforce investment board;

5 (C) [~~\$1,000,000~~] \$2,000,000 shall be allocated to the  
6 county of Kauai's workforce investment board; and

7 (D) [~~\$1,650,000~~] \$3,300,000 shall be allocated to the  
8 county of Hawaii's workforce investment board;

9 [~~provided that the workforce investment board  
10 shall partner with the department of labor and  
11 industrial relations, workforce development  
12 division, to provide federal Wagner-Peyser  
13 services for the eradication of coqui frogs  
14 and/or other invasive species and to serve  
15 residents of Hamakua, Waimea, Kohala, and  
16 Waikoloa;~~]

17 to improve employer outreach and services, labor force  
18 pool expansion, capacity building, and to fund some  
19 shared costs for the operations of the one-stop career  
20 centers within each county; and

21 (2) The sum of [~~\$1,302,225~~] \$2,604,450 shall be allocated  
22 to the department of labor and industrial relations to

1           be used by the department of labor and industrial  
2           relations, in consultation with local workforce  
3           investment boards of each of the four counties, to  
4           plan, develop, and implement a computer system that  
5           benefits workforce development activities and programs  
6           operated by the counties.

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

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

11          ~~["SECTION 4. No funds appropriated under section 3 to the~~  
12          ~~department of labor and industrial relations for use by the~~  
13          ~~department of labor and industrial relations and the counties~~  
14          ~~may be released by the governor to the department of labor and~~  
15          ~~industrial relations until all funds appropriated by the~~  
16          ~~legislature for the benefit of the counties under section 3 have~~  
17          ~~been timely, fully, and completely released to the counties as~~  
18          ~~intended by the legislature.~~

19          ~~The allotment system powers granted to the governor and the~~  
20          ~~executive branch by the legislature under part II of chapter 37,~~  
21          ~~Hawaii Revised Statutes, are not applicable to the appropriation~~  
22          ~~of federal Reed Act funds being made in section 3 as the federal~~



**Report Title:**

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

**Description:**

Removes the requirement that funds appropriated to the county of Hawaii workforce investment board be expended for the eradication of coqui frogs and other invasive species. Removes the timeline requirement for the release of funds under Act 249, SLH 2005.

