

JAN 25 2006

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOLOKAI GENERAL HOSPITAL.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the Molokai General
2 Hospital of the Queen's Health Systems faces a continuing
3 challenge of generating revenues sufficient to support its
4 capital improvements and to meet the health care needs of the
5 population it serves, a large percentage of whom are native
6 Hawaiians. In calendar year 2005, there were twenty-three
7 thousand patient visits to the Molokai General Hospital. Fifty-
8 two per cent of those visits were from either native Hawaiian or
9 part Hawaiian patients. In 2005, the Women's Health Center
10 reported that seventy-five per cent of those receiving treatment
11 in the midwifery program were Hawaiian and sixty-five per cent
12 of those receiving family planning program services were
13 Hawaiian.

14 The purpose of this Act is to assist the Molokai General
15 Hospital in funding its capital improvements in order to meet
16 the medical needs of Molokai residents, including native
17 Hawaiians, by appropriating \$1,600,000 in general revenues for
18 fiscal year 2006-2007. General revenues shall only be made



1 available to the extent that the office of Hawaiian affairs
2 provides funding at the rate of \$1 for every \$2 of general
3 revenues, up to a maximum annual expenditure of \$500,000, during
4 the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2006.

5 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
6 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,600,000, or so
7 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, to
8 be used for capital improvements to the Molokai General Hospital
9 of the Queen's Health Systems; provided that funds shall be made
10 available under this Act only if the office of Hawaiian affairs
11 provides funding at a rate of \$1 for every \$2 of general
12 revenues available.

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

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

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Report Title:

Molokai General Hospital; Appropriation

SB. NO. 3155

Description:

Appropriates funds for capital improvements of the Molokai General Hospital. Provides that funds shall be released as the office of Hawaiian affairs provides funding at \$1 for every \$2 of the appropriation.

