### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE, 2007 STATE OF HAWAII

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# H.B. NO. <sup>1200</sup> H.D. 1

# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

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

### PART I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds
for the biennial budget of the office of Hawaiian affairs and
this Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Office of
Hawaiian Affairs Appropriations Act of 2007."

6 SECTION 2. Unless otherwise clear from the context, as7 used in this Act:

8 "Program ID" means the unique identifier of the specific
9 program, and consists of the abbreviation for the office of
10 Hawaiian affairs followed by a designated number for the
11 program.

12 "Means of financing", or "MOF", means the source from which 13 funds are appropriated or authorized, as the case may be, to be 14 expended for the programs and projects specified in this Act. 15 Letter symbols following appropriations have the following 16 meanings:

17 A: General Funds

18 T: Trust Funds

"Position ceiling" means the maximum number of permanent
 positions authorized for a particular program during a specified
 period or periods, as noted by an asterisk.

4 SECTION 3. The following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary to accomplish the purposes and programs designated 5 6 herein, are appropriated or authorized, as the case may be, from 7 the sources of funding specified to the office of Hawaiian affairs for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and 8 9 ending June 30, 2009. The total general fund expenditures and 10 the number of permanent positions established in each fiscal 11 year of the biennium shall not exceed the sums and the position 12 ceiling indicated for each year, except as provided elsewhere in 13 this Act.

# **PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS**

			APPROPRIATIONS			
ITEM PROG. NO. ID	PROGRAM	EXPENDING AGENCY	FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008	M O F	FISCAL M YEAR C 2008-2009 F	
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Hawaiian Affairs		00000				
1. OHA150 -	OFFICE OF THE TRU	STEES	.65*		.60*	
OPERATING		OHA	' 31,149A		.80° 31,149A	
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		OHA	272,193T		284,608T	
2. OHA160 -	ADMINISTRATION					
			7.60*		7.22*	
OPERATING		OHA	936,263A		936,263A	
		0113	30.40*		30.78*	
INVESTMENT	CADTWAL	OHA OHA	2,837,087T		2,952,722T	
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3. OHA175 -	BENEFICIARY ADVOC	ACY				
			3.23*		3.23*	
OPERATING		OHA	2,085,696A		2,119,663A	
			15.77*		15.77*	
		OHA	3,098,206т		3,190,167т	

1 SECTION 4. Provided that the general fund appropriations 2 in section 3 of this Act shall be expended by the office of 3 Hawaiian affairs. 4 SECTION 5. Provided that of the funds appropriated for 5 beneficiary advocacy (OHA 175), the sum of \$415,000 in general 6 funds and \$415,000 in trust funds for fiscal year 2007-2008 and 7 the sum of \$415,000 in general funds and \$415,000 in trust funds for fiscal year 2008-2009 shall provide for social services to 8 9 office of Hawaiian affairs beneficiaries to include information and referral services, case management and counseling, 10 establishment of individual development accounts, financial 11 12 literacy, and financial assistance. Referral services include 13 those relating to education assistance, employment and income 14 security, individual and family care, health needs, housing, 15 legal services, genealogy research, business assistance, and general information; provided further that notwithstanding 16 17 section 10-17(e), Hawaii Revised Statutes, any funds expended for the purposes of this section shall be in accordance with 18 19 chapter 103D or 103F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as appropriate. SECTION 6. Provided that of the funds appropriated for 20 21 beneficiary advocacy (OHA 175), the sum of \$490,433 in general 22 funds and \$490,433 in trust funds for fiscal year 2007-2008 and

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1 the sum of \$524,400 in general funds and \$524,400 in trust funds 2 for fiscal year 2008-2009 shall provide for educational 3 enrichment programs for native Hawaiian children in grades K 4 through 12 throughout the State. Program activities are to be 5 designed to optimize learning for Hawaiian students and are intended to develop a stronger interest in learning, connect 6 7 learning and education to one's Hawaiian identity, and explore 8 possible educational, career and academic goals the students may 9 not have considered; provided further that notwithstanding 10 section 10-17(e), Hawaii Revised Statutes, any funds expended for the purposes of this section shall be in accordance with 11 12 chapter 103D or 103F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as appropriate. 13 SECTION 7. Provided that of the funds appropriated for 14 beneficiary advocacy (OHA 175), the sum of \$592,302 in general 15 funds and \$592,302 in trust funds for fiscal year 2007-2008 and 16 the sum of \$592,302 in general funds and \$592,302 in trust funds 17 for fiscal year 2008-2009 shall provide legal services and legal representation to office of Hawaiian affairs beneficiaries for: 18 19 the assertion and defense of quiet title actions; assistance with ahupua`a and kuleana tenant rights, including rights of 20 21 access and rights to water, land title assistance, including 22 review of title and genealogy, preservation of traditional and

1 customary practices, protection of culturally significant 2 places, and preservation of native Hawaiian land trust 3 entitlements; provided further that notwithstanding section 10-4 17(e), Hawaii Revised Statutes, any funds expended for the 5 purposes of this section shall be in accordance with chapter 6 103D or 103F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as appropriate. 7. SECTION 8. Provided that whenever the need arises, the 8 board of trustees of the office of Hawaiian affairs or their 9 designee is authorized to transfer sufficient funds and **10** positions between programs for operating purposes; provided further that these transfers shall not be inconsistent with 11 12 legislative intent; and provided further that a report of these 13 fund transfers shall be made to the legislature no later than 14 thirty days prior to the convening of the 2008 and 2009 regular 15 sessions.

SECTION 9. The sum of \$56,040,000 appropriated or authorized in part I of this Act for a capital improvement project shall be expended by the office of Hawaiian affairs for the project listed below. The amount after each cost element and the total funding for the project are in thousands of dollars.

PART II. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

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# **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS**

				APPROPRIATIONS (IN 000'S)			
ITEM NO.	CAPITAL PROJECT NO.	TITLE	EXPENDING AGENCY	FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008	M O F	FISCAL YEAR 2008-2009	M O F
	ian Affairs	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
OHA16	50 - ADMINISTE	RATION					
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	-	TAL FUNDING	OHA	3,0	50 т	52,990	

# 1 PART III. SPECIAL PROVISIONS SECTION 10. Any law or any provision of this Act to the 2 contrary notwithstanding, the appropriations made for capital 3 4 improvement projects authorized in part I and listed in part II 5 of this Act shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal year for 6 which the appropriations are made; provided that all 7. appropriations made for fiscal year 2007-2008 and fiscal year 8 2008-2009 which are unencumbered as of June 30, 2010, shall 9 lapse as of that date. SECTION 11. The office of Hawaiian affairs is authorized 10 11 to delegate to other state or county agencies the planning, 12 acquisition of land, design, construction, and equipment of any 13 capital improvement project when it is determined by the office 14 of Hawaiian affairs to be advantageous to do so. 15 SECTION 12. The board of trustees of the office of

16 Hawaiian affairs or their designee shall determine when and the 17 manner in which the authorized capital improvement project shall 18 be initiated.

19 SECTION 13. Any law or any provision to the contrary 20 notwithstanding, the board of trustees of the office of Hawaiian 21 affairs or their designee may supplement funds for any cost 22 element for a capital improvement project authorized under this

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Act by transferring such sums as may be needed from the funds
 appropriated for other cost elements of the same project by this
 Act.

PART IV. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS AND EFFECTIVE DATE 4 5 SECTION 14. If any portion of this Act or its application 6 to any person or circumstances is held to be invalid for any 7 reason, the remainder of the Act and any provision thereof shall 8 not be affected. If any portion of a specific appropriation is 9 held to be invalid for any reason, the remaining portion shall be independent of the invalid portion and shall be expended to 10 11 fulfill the objective and intent of the appropriation to the 12 extent possible.

13 SECTION 15. In the event manifest clerical, typographical, 14 or other mechanical errors are found in this Act, the board of 15 trustees of the office of Hawaiian affairs is hereby authorized 16 to correct such errors. All changes made pursuant to this 17 section shall be reported to the legislature at its next 18 session.

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SECTION 16. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

**Report Title:** OHA Budget

## Description:

Appropriates funds for the operating and capital improvement budget of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs for fiscal years 2007-2008 and 2008-2009. Earmarks funds for certain social, educational, and legal services and programs and for OHA's proposed office building and Hawaiian Cultural Center.