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:

1	PART I. GENERAL PROVISIONS
2	SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds
3	for the biennial budget of the office of Hawaiian affairs and
4	this Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Office of
5	Hawaiian Affairs Appropriations Act of 2007."
6	SECTION 2. Unless otherwise clear from the context, as
7	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

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C: General Obligation Bond Funds

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this Act.

1 T: Trust Funds 2 "Position ceiling" means the maximum number of permanent 3 positions authorized for a particular program during a specified 4 period or periods, as noted by an asterisk. 5 SECTION 3. The following sums, or so much thereof as may 6 be necessary to accomplish the purposes and programs designated 7 herein, are appropriated or authorized, as the case may be, from 8 the sources of funding specified to the office of Hawaiian 9 affairs for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and 10 ending June 30, 2009. The total general fund expenditures and the number of permanent positions established in each fiscal 11 year of the biennium shall not exceed the sums and the position 12 13 ceiling indicated for each year, except as provided elsewhere in

PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS

				APPROPRIATIONS			
	ROG. ID F		EXPENDING AGENCY	FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008	M O F	FISCAL YEAR 2008-2009	М О <u>F</u>
Hawaiian Af	fairs						
1. OF	IA150 - OFFI	CE OF THE TRUS	TEES				
				.65*		.60	*
OPER#	ATING		OHA	31,149A		31,149	A
			•	4.35*		4.40	*
			ОНА	272,193T		284,608	T
2. OF	IA160 - ADMIN	NISTRATION					
•				7.60*		7.22	*
OPERA	TING		OHA	936,263A		936,263	A
				30.40*		30.78	*
			OHA	2,837,087T		2,952,722	T
INVES	TMENT CAPITA	AT.	OHA	3,050,000C		52,990,000	T
3. OF	IA175 - BENEI	FICIARY ADVOCA	CY				
				3.23*		3.23	*
OPER#	TING		OHA	2,085,696A		2,119,663	Α
				15.77*		15.77	
			OHA	3,098,206T		3,190,167	T

SECTION 4. Provided that the general fund appropriations 1 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 beneficiary advocacy (OHA 175), the sum of \$415,000 in general 5 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 8 for fiscal year 2008-2009 shall provide for social services to 9 office of Hawaiian affairs beneficiaries to include information 10 and referral services, case management and counseling, 11 establishment of individual development accounts, financial 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 16 general information; provided further that notwithstanding 17 section 10-17(e), Hawaii Revised Statutes, any funds expended 18 for the purposes of this section shall be in accordance with chapter 103D or 103F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as appropriate. 19 SECTION 6. Provided that of the funds appropriated for 20

beneficiary advocacy (OHA 175), the sum of \$490,433 in general

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funds and $490,433 in trust funds for fiscal year 2007-2008 and
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    the sum of $524,400 in general funds and $524,400 in trust funds
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    for fiscal year 2008-2009 shall provide for educational
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    enrichment programs for native Hawaiian children in grades K
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    through 12 throughout the State. Program activities are to be
    designed to optimize learning for Hawaiian students and are
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    intended to develop a stronger interest in learning, connect
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    learning and education to one's Hawaiian identity, and explore
    possible educational, career, and academic goals the students
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    may not have considered; provided further that notwithstanding
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    section 10-17(e), Hawaii Revised Statutes, any funds expended
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    for the purposes of this section shall be in accordance with
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    chapter 103D or 103F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as appropriate.
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         SECTION 7. Provided that of the funds appropriated for
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    beneficiary advocacy (OHA 175), the sum of $592,302 in general
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    funds and $592,302 in trust funds for fiscal year 2007-2008 and
    the sum of $592,302 in general funds and $592,302 in trust funds
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    for fiscal year 2008-2009 shall provide legal services and legal
    representation to office of Hawaiian affairs beneficiaries for:
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    the assertion and defense of quiet title actions; assistance
    with ahupua'a and kuleana tenant rights, including rights of
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- 1 access and rights to water, land title assistance, including
- 2 review of title and genealogy, preservation of traditional and
- 3 customary practices, protection of culturally significant
- 4 places, and preservation of native Hawaiian land trust
- 5 entitlements; provided further that notwithstanding section
- 6 10-17(e), Hawaii Revised Statutes, any funds expended for the
- 7 purposes of this section shall be in accordance with chapter
- 8 103D or 103F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as appropriate.
- 9 SECTION 8. Provided that whenever the need arises, the
- 10 board of trustees of the office of Hawaiian affairs or their
- 11 designee is authorized to transfer sufficient funds and
- 12 positions between programs for operating purposes; provided
- 13 further that these transfers shall not be inconsistent with
- 14 legislative intent; and provided further that a report of these
- 15 fund transfers shall be made to the legislature no later than
- 16 thirty days prior to the convening of the 2008 and 2009 regular
- 17 sessions.
- 18 PART II. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
- 19 SECTION 9. The sum of \$56,040,000 appropriated or
- 20 authorized in part I of this Act for a capital improvement
- 21 project shall be expended by the office of Hawaiian affairs for

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- 1 the project listed below. The amount after each cost element
- 2 and the total funding for the project are in thousands of
- 3 dollars.

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CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

				APPROPE	RIATI	ONS (IN 000'	S)
ITEM NO.	CAPITAL PROJECT NO.		EXPENDING AGENCY	FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008	M 0 F	FISCAL YEAR 2008-2009	M O F
#	ian Affairs O - ADMINISTR	ATION					
1. CULTURAL CENTER AND OFFICE BUILDING, OAHU							
		, CONSTRUCTION, A					

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DESIGN

CONSTRUCTION

TOTAL FUNDING

EQUIPMENT

1 PART III. ISSUANCE OF BONDS 2 SECTION 10. General obligation bonds may be issued, as 3 provided by law, to yield the amount that may be necessary to 4 finance projects authorized by part I and listed in part II of 5 this Act; provided that the sum total of the general obligation 6 bonds so issued shall not exceed \$3,050,000. 7 PART IV. SPECIAL PROVISIONS 8 SECTION 11. Any law or any provision of this Act to the 9 contrary notwithstanding, the appropriations made for capital improvement projects authorized in part I and listed in part II 10 of this Act shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal year for 11 which the appropriations are made; provided that all 12 13 appropriations made for fiscal year 2007-2008 and fiscal year 14 2008-2009 which are unencumbered as of June 30, 2010, shall 15 lapse as of that date. 16 SECTION 12. The office of Hawaiian affairs is authorized 17 to delegate to other state or county agencies the planning, 18 acquisition of land, design, construction, and equipment of any capital improvement project when it is determined by the office 19

of Hawaiian affairs to be advantageous to do so.

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- 1 SECTION 13. The board of trustees of the office of
- 2 Hawaiian affairs or their designee shall determine when and the
- 3 manner in which the authorized capital improvement project shall
- 4 be initiated.
- 5 SECTION 14. Any law or any provision to the contrary
- 6 notwithstanding, the board of trustees of the office of Hawaiian
- 7 affairs or their designee may supplement funds for any cost
- 8 element for a capital improvement project authorized under this
- 9 Act by transferring such sums as may be needed from the funds
- 10 appropriated for other cost elements of the same project by this
- 11 Act.

12 PART V. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS AND EFFECTIVE DATE

- 13 SECTION 15. If any portion of this Act or its application
- 14 to any person or circumstances is held to be invalid for any
- 15 reason, the remainder of the Act and any provision thereof shall
- 16 not be affected. If any portion of a specific appropriation is
- 17 held to be invalid for any reason, the remaining portion shall
- 18 be independent of the invalid portion and shall be expended to
- 19 fulfill the objective and intent of the appropriation to the
- 20 extent possible.

- 1 SECTION 16. In the event manifest clerical, typographical,
- 2 or other mechanical errors are found in this Act, the board of
- 3 trustees of the office of Hawaiian affairs is hereby authorized
- 4 to correct such errors. All changes made pursuant to this
- 5 section shall be reported to the legislature at its next
- 6 session.
- 7 SECTION 17. 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 the Office of Hawaiian Affairs' proposed office building and Hawaiian cultural center. (SD1)