
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HOSPITALS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds and declares that the
2 issuance of special purpose revenue bonds under this Act is in
3 the public interest and for the public health, safety, and
4 general welfare.

5 SECTION 2. Pursuant to part II, chapter 39A, Hawaii
6 Revised Statutes, the department of budget and finance, with the
7 approval of the governor, is authorized to issue special purpose
8 revenue bonds in a total amount not to exceed \$40,000,000, in
9 one or more series, for the purpose of assisting Hawaii Medical
10 Center, a Hawaii for-profit corporation, and one or more of its
11 nonprofit affiliates, to finance and refinance equipment
12 purchases, and for the construction and improvement of health
13 care facilities, including the following:

- 14 (1) Remodeling and rebuilding existing health care
15 facilities;
16 (2) Constructing new health care facilities;
17 (3) Purchasing new equipment;
18 (4) Refinancing debt; and



1 (5) Other related projects for Hawaii Medical Center and
2 its affiliated nonprofit affiliations.

3 The legislature finds and determines that the activities
4 and facilities of Hawaii Medical Center and its not-for-profit
5 affiliates constitute a project as defined in part II, chapter
6 39A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and the financing thereof is
7 assistance to a for-profit corporation that provides health care
8 facilities to the general public.

9 SECTION 3. The special purpose revenue bonds and the
10 refunding special purpose revenue bonds issued under this Act
11 shall be issued pursuant to part II, chapter 39A, Hawaii Revised
12 Statutes, relating to the power to issue special purpose revenue
13 bonds to assist for-profit corporations that provide health care
14 facilities to the general public.

15 SECTION 4. The department of budget and finance is
16 authorized, from time to time, to issue special purpose revenue
17 bonds in whatever principal amounts the department shall
18 determine to be necessary to refund the special purpose revenue
19 bonds authorized in section 2 and to refund special purpose
20 revenue bonds authorized in this section, regardless of whether
21 the outstanding special purpose revenue bonds or refunding
22 special purpose revenue bonds have matured or are the subject of



1 redemption or whether the refunding special purpose revenue
2 bonds shall be bonds for the multi-project programs described in
3 section 2. In making this determination, the department of
4 budget and finance shall comply with federal law relating to the
exemption from federal income taxation of the interest on bonds
6 of the nature authorized by section 2.

7 SECTION 5. The authorization to issue special purpose
8 revenue bonds under this Act shall lapse on June 30, 2020.

9 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Hospital Capital Loan Program

Description:

Authorizes the issuance of up to \$40 million in special purpose revenue bonds to assist Hawaii Medical Center. (HB2757 HD2)

