
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 304A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new subpart to part VI to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 " . University Projects and Purposes

5 **§304A-A Definitions and interpretations.** Whenever used in
6 this subpart:

7 "Appropriation" means moneys appropriated or allocated by
8 the legislature to the board, the university, any university
9 project, any university system, any network, or any combination
10 thereof, from any revolving or special fund that consists of
11 rates, rentals, and charges, or user taxes, which is permitted
12 to be expended for the cost of construction, cost of
13 maintenance, debt service on revenue bonds, or any combination
14 thereof.

15 "Board" or "board of regents" means the board of regents of
16 the University of Hawaii, which is hereby declared to be a
17 public corporation.



1 "Construction" or "construct" includes acquisition,
2 purchase, planning, construction, reconstruction, remodeling,
3 renovation, improvement, betterment, and extension.

4 "Cost of construction" includes all costs and estimated
5 costs related to construction, including but not limited to:

- 6 (1) All costs and estimated costs of the preparation and
7 issuance of revenue bonds and the obtaining of a loan;
- 8 (2) Costs of land acquisition;
- 9 (3) All costs and estimated costs related to construction
10 of a university project, university system, network,
11 or any combination thereof, including engineering,
12 architectural, supervisory, inspection, fiscal,
13 administrative, travel, and clerical fees, costs, and
14 expenses;
- 15 (4) Interest estimated to accrue during the construction
16 period and for six months thereafter on money obtained
17 by loan or through the issuance of revenue bonds;
- 18 (5) Moneys necessary to establish or increase reserves;
- 19 (6) Costs of utilities, equipment, fixtures, and apparatus
20 necessary or convenient for the use and occupancy of
21 the university project, university system, or network
22 or any combination thereof; and



1 (7) The initial furnishings of the university project,
2 university system, or network, or any combination
3 thereof in the determination of the board.

4 "Cost of maintenance" includes all costs or estimated costs
5 of the maintenance of a university project, university system,
6 or network or any combination thereof; including but not limited
7 to salaries, wages, and fees of officers, employees, and
8 contractors of the board engaged in the maintenance of a
9 university project, university system, or network or any
10 combination thereof, the cost of all supplies and equipment, and
11 all operational and administrative expenses.

12 "CUSIP" means the numbering system adopted by the Committee
13 for Uniform Security Identification Procedures formed by the
14 Securities Industry Association.

15 "Maintenance" or "maintain" includes repairs, upkeep,
16 replacement, renewals, maintenance, operation, and
17 administration.

18 "Network" means two or more university projects, university
19 systems, or university projects and university systems that, at
20 the election of the board, are combined into a single network.
21 A network may include various university projects in any one or
22 more of the areas under the jurisdiction of the board.



1 "Reserves" means reserves required or permitted in the
2 covenants in the resolution or resolutions of the board
3 authorizing the obtaining of loans or issuance of revenue bonds
4 under this subpart.

5 "Revenue bonds" means revenue bonds, interim certificates,
6 commercial paper, notes, debentures, or other evidence of
7 indebtedness of the board authorized by or issued under this
8 subpart.

9 "Revenue of the university" means all income, receipts,
10 revenue, and moneys of whatever nature received by the
11 university, or that it is entitled to receive, from its
12 ownership or operation and management of the university,
13 including any appropriation, other than general appropriations
14 or gifts the terms of which preclude their being used for
15 payment of the cost of construction or cost of maintenance of a
16 university project, a university system, or a network or any
17 combination thereof.

18 "University" means the University of Hawaii, every
19 community college established and governed by the board under
20 this chapter, and any and every other educational institution
21 under the jurisdiction of the board.



1 "University project" means any undertaking or improvement
2 that is constructed or maintained by the university in
3 furtherance of a university purpose. A university project
4 includes, but is not limited to, land, fixtures, appurtenances,
5 improvements, utilities, equipment, and furnishings necessary or
6 convenient for the use and occupancy of a university project for
7 the purposes for which it was constructed or is used.

8 "University system" means two or more university projects
9 from which the university generates revenue of the university,
10 other than appropriations, operated and maintained jointly as a
11 system.

12 **§304A-B Powers of the board.** Notwithstanding any law to
13 the contrary, the board may:

- 14 (1) Designate as a university project, any undertaking,
15 improvement, or facility on any one or more of the
16 areas in one or more of the educational institutions
17 under the jurisdiction of the board;
- 18 (2) Construct and maintain university projects, including
19 a university project included or to be in a university
20 system;
- 21 (3) Combine two or more university projects into a
22 university system on one or more of the areas on any



- 1 one or more of the educational institutions under the
2 jurisdiction of the board, and to maintain the system;
- 3 (4) Combine two or more university projects, university
4 systems, or university projects and university systems
5 into a network, on any one or more of the areas on any
6 one or more of the educational institutions under the
7 jurisdiction of the board, and to maintain the
8 network;
- 9 (5) Prescribe and collect rents, fees, and charges for the
10 use of or services furnished by any university project
11 and the facilities thereof, and pledge any
12 appropriation to any university project and the
13 facilities thereof that in aggregate, produces revenue
14 of the university at least sufficient to comply with
15 section 304A-K;
- 16 (6) With the approval of the governor, issue revenue bonds
17 under this subpart in such principal amount as may be
18 authorized by the legislature from time to time to
19 finance in whole or in part the cost of construction
20 or the cost of maintenance of any university project,
21 including funding reserves therefor;



- 1 (7) Pledge to the punctual payment of revenue bonds and
2 interest thereon, all or any part of the revenue of
3 the university, including any appropriation, in an
4 amount sufficient to pay the revenue bonds and
5 interest as the same become due and to create and
6 maintain reasonable reserves therefor;
- 7 (8) Establish a loan program or a commercial paper program
8 upon terms and conditions that the board may
9 determine; and
- 10 (9) Advance moneys of the university, not otherwise
11 required, and do any and all other lawful acts as may
12 be necessary, convenient, or desirable, for carrying
13 into execution and administering this subpart.

14 **§304A-C Designation and authorization of university**
15 **projects, university systems, networks; authorization of revenue**
16 **bonds.** The designation and authorization of construction and
17 maintenance of a university project, university system, or
18 network, and the authorization for issuance of revenue bonds
19 under this subpart shall be by resolution of the board by a
20 majority of all the members of the board then in office. Any
21 resolution may be adopted at the same meeting at which it is
22 introduced and shall take effect immediately upon adoption.



1 **§304A-D Revenue bonds; details, sale, legal investment.**

2 (a) Revenue bonds:

3 (1) Shall be issued in the name of the board;

4 (2) May bear interest at a rate payable at such time or
5 times;

6 (3) May be issued in one or more series;

7 (4) May be in a denomination or denominations;

8 (5) May bear a date or dates;

9 (6) May mature at such time not exceeding fifty years from
10 their respective dates;

11 (7) May be payable in a medium of payment and at a place
12 within or without the state;

13 (8) May carry registration privileges;

14 (9) May be subject to terms and conditions of redemption
15 or to tenders for purchase or to purchase prior to the
16 stated maturity, at the option of the board or the
17 holder;

18 (10) May contain terms, covenants, and conditions; and

19 (11) May be in any form and printed in any manner,
20 including typewritten;

21 as the resolution authorizing the issuance of the revenue bonds
22 may provide.



1 (b) The board may acquire policies of insurance and enter
2 into banking arrangements upon any terms and conditions that the
3 board deems appropriate, at the time of delivery of an issue of
4 revenue bonds or at a later date that the board deems in the
5 best interest of the university, including but not limited to
6 contracting for a support facility under section 304A-E, and
7 contracting for interest rate swaps, swapations, interest rate
8 floors, and other similar contracts to hedge or reduce the
9 amount or duration of payment, rate, spread, or similar risk or
10 to reduce the cost of borrowing when used in conjunction with
11 revenue bonds issued pursuant to this subpart.

12 (c) The board may make appropriate arrangements for the
13 sale of each issue of revenue bonds or part thereof as are
14 issued pursuant to this subpart, including but not limited to
15 arranging for the preparation and printing of the revenue bonds,
16 the official statement, and any other documents or instruments
17 deemed required for the issuance and sale of revenue bonds and
18 retaining financial, accounting, and legal consultants, all upon
19 terms and conditions as the board deems advisable and in the
20 best interest of the State and the university. The board may
21 offer the revenue bonds at competitive sale or may negotiate the
22 sale of the revenue bonds to any person or group of persons, to



1 the United States of America, or any board, agency,
2 instrumentality, or corporation thereof, to the employees'
3 retirement system of the State, to any political subdivision of
4 the State, or to any board, agency, instrumentality, public
5 corporation, or other governmental organization of the State or
6 of any political subdivision of the State.

7 The sale of the revenue bonds by the board by negotiation
8 shall be at the price and upon the terms and conditions, and the
9 revenue bonds shall bear interest at the rate or varying rates
10 determined from time to time in the manner, as approved by the
11 board.

12 The sale of the revenue bonds by the board at competitive
13 sale shall be at the price and upon terms and conditions, and
14 the revenue bonds shall bear interest at the rate or rates or
15 varying rates determined from time to time in the manner as
16 specified by the successful bidder. The revenue bonds shall be
17 sold in the manner provided in section 39-55.

18 (d) The board may delegate the responsibility for the sale
19 and the fixing of the terms and details of revenue bonds and
20 such other determinations or actions, as may be provided by
21 resolution of the board, to the chairman, the president, or
22 another designated officer.



1 (e) The purpose of this subsection is to authorize any
2 person, firm, corporation, association, political subdivision,
3 body, or officer, public or private, to use any funds owned or
4 controlled by them, including sinking, insurance, investment,
5 retirement, compensation, pension, trust funds, and funds held
6 on deposit, for the purchase of any revenue bonds issued under
7 this subpart. All public officers and bodies of the State, all
8 political subdivisions, all insurance companies and
9 associations, all banks, savings banks, and savings
10 institutions, including building or savings and loan
11 associations, all credit unions, all trust companies, all
12 personal representatives, guardians, trustees, and all other
13 persons and fiduciaries in the state who are regulated by law as
14 to the character of their investment, may legally invest funds
15 within their control and available for investment in revenue
16 bonds issued under this subpart.

17 **§304A-E Support facility for variable rate revenue bonds.**

18 If revenue bonds issued pursuant to this subpart are issued
19 bearing interest at a rate that varies from time to time or with
20 a right of holders to tender the revenue bonds for purchase, or
21 both, the board may contract for the support facility and
22 remarketing arrangements as are required to market the revenue



1 bonds to the greatest advantage of the board and the university
2 upon terms and conditions that the board deems necessary and
3 proper.

4 The board may enter into contracts or agreements with the
5 entity providing a support facility; provided that any contract
6 or agreement shall provide that any amount due and owing by the
7 board under the contract or agreement on an annual basis shall
8 be payable from the revenue of the university; provided further
9 that any obligation issued or arising pursuant to the terms of
10 the contract or agreement in the form of revenue bonds, notes,
11 or other evidences of indebtedness shall only arise at such time
12 as:

13 (1) Moneys or securities have been irrevocably set aside
14 for the full payment of a like principal amount of
15 revenue bonds issued pursuant to this subpart; or

16 (2) A like principal amount of the issue or series of
17 revenue bonds to which the support facility relates
18 are held in escrow by the entity or entities providing
19 the support facility.

20 **§304A-F CUSIP identification numbers.** The board may
21 provide that CUSIP identification numbers shall be printed on



1 revenue bonds issued under this subpart. If numbers are printed
2 on any such revenue bonds:

3 (1) No number shall constitute a part of the contract
4 evidenced by the particular revenue bond upon which it
5 is printed; and

6 (2) No liability shall attach to the board or any officer
7 or agent thereof or the State or any officer thereof,
8 including any fiscal agent, paying agent, or registrar
9 for revenue bonds, by reason of the numbers or any use
10 made thereof, including any use thereof made by the
11 board or any officer or agent thereof, the State, any
12 officer or agent thereof, or by reason of any
13 inaccuracy, error, or omission.

14 The board may require that all costs of obtaining and
15 printing the CUSIP identification numbers shall be paid by the
16 purchaser of the revenue bonds.

17 **§304A-G Covenants in resolution authorizing revenue bonds.**

18 Any resolution authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds under
19 this subpart may contain covenants as to:

20 (1) The purpose to which the proceeds of the sale of the
21 revenue bonds may be applied; the use and disposition
22 of the proceeds; the investment thereof pending the



- 1 use and disposition; and the use and disposition of
2 the income from the investment;
- 3 (2) The use and disposition of the revenue of the
4 university pledged to the payment of the revenue
5 bonds, including the creation and maintenance of
6 reserves; the investment of the revenues and of the
7 moneys in the reserves; and the use and disposition of
8 the income from the investments;
- 9 (3) The minimum amount of revenue of the university to be
10 produced by the university project, university system,
11 or network or any combination thereof over and above
12 the amount required to be produced by section 304A-K;
- 13 (4) The use and disposition of the proceeds of the sale of
14 any university project, university system, or network
15 or any part thereof;
- 16 (5) The construction or maintenance of any university
17 project, university system, or network or any
18 combination thereof for the construction or
19 maintenance of which revenue bonds are issued, or any
20 university system or network in which university
21 projects constructed or maintained are later included;



- 1 (6) The issuance of other or additional revenue bonds and
2 the revenue of the university from which additional
3 revenue bonds shall be payable;
- 4 (7) The maintenance of the university projects, university
5 system, or network or any combination thereof,
6 including the creation by the board of supervisory
7 positions, which shall not be subject to chapter 76,
8 as are necessary to facilitate the issuance of revenue
9 bonds to ensure the adequacy of revenue of the
10 university;
- 11 (8) The insurance on a university project, university
12 system, or network or any combination thereof, and the
13 use and disposition of insurance moneys;
- 14 (9) Books of account and inspection and audit thereof;
- 15 (10) A procedure by which the terms and conditions of the
16 resolution may be subsequently amended or modified by
17 the board with or without the consent of the holders
18 of revenue bonds or any proportion of the holders, or
19 any trustee thereof; and
- 20 (11) The terms and conditions upon which the holders of
21 revenue bonds, or any proportion of the holders, or
22 any trustee thereof, shall be entitled to the



1 appointment of a receiver by any court of competent
2 jurisdiction, and the receiver may enter and take
3 possession of the university project, university
4 system, or network; maintain them; prescribe rents,
5 fees, and charges; and collect, receive, and apply all
6 revenue of the university thereafter arising therefrom
7 in the same manner as the board itself may do;
8 provided that the receiver shall have no power to
9 mandate appropriations, or to use, or permit the use
10 of, any university project, university system, or
11 network or any combination thereof, other than in a
12 manner consistent with and in furtherance of the
13 purposes of the university.

14 This subpart and any resolution shall be deemed a contract
15 with the holders of revenue bonds issued under this subpart.

16 The duties of the board and any resolution shall be enforceable
17 by any bondholder by mandamus or other appropriate suit, action,
18 or proceeding in any court of competent jurisdiction.

19 **§304A-H Execution and validity of revenue bonds.** Revenue
20 bonds issued under this subpart shall bear the manual signatures
21 or facsimile of the signatures of the chairperson and secretary
22 of the board, and shall be sealed with the seal of the board or



1 in lieu thereof shall bear a facsimile of seal. If the board
2 designates a registrar other than itself for the revenue bonds,
3 the resolution authorizing the revenue bonds may provide that
4 none of the revenue bonds shall be valid or obligatory for any
5 purpose unless authenticated by the registrar. If the
6 resolution provides, all signatures of the board upon the
7 revenue bonds may be facsimiles of the signatures, and the
8 revenue bonds shall be valid and obligatory only if
9 authenticated by the manual signature of an authorized officer
10 or signatory of the registrar. Revenue bonds bearing the
11 signature of officers in office at the date of the signing
12 thereof shall be valid obligations, notwithstanding that before
13 the delivery thereof and payment therefor any or all of the
14 persons whose signatures appear thereon shall have ceased to be
15 officers. The validity of the bonds shall not depend on or be
16 affected by the validity or regularity of any proceedings
17 relating to the construction or maintenance of the university
18 project, university system, or network for which the revenue
19 bonds were issued. The resolution authorizing the issuance of
20 revenue bonds may provide that the bonds shall contain a recital
21 that they are issued pursuant to this subpart, which recital



1 shall be conclusive evidence of their validity and of the
2 regularity of their issuance.

3 **§304A-I Pledge of revenue of the university.** The
4 resolution authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds may pledge
5 to the payment thereof all or any part of the revenue of the
6 university, and the pledge shall constitute a lien on revenue of
7 the university to the extent and in the manner provided in the
8 resolution prior and paramount to any claim or other obligation
9 of any nature against the revenue of the university so pledged
10 subsequently arising or incurred. The board may provide in the
11 resolution that all revenue bonds of the same issue be equally
12 and ratably secured without priority by reason of number, date,
13 or maturity of the bonds, date of sale, execution, or delivery
14 thereof. Any pledge of revenue of the university contained in
15 any resolution adopted under this subpart shall be valid from
16 and after the adoption of the resolution without physical
17 delivery of the revenue of the university pledged or the
18 necessity of any further action by the State or the board, or
19 any officer or agent of the State or the board.

20 **§304A-J Payment and security of revenue bonds; revenue**
21 **bonds not a debt of the State.** Revenue bonds issued under this
22 subpart shall be payable from and secured by the revenue of the



1 university pledged to the payment thereof, and the revenue of
2 the university shall be applied to the payment in accordance
3 with this subpart and the resolution authorizing the issuance of
4 the revenue bonds. The university, or any university project,
5 university system, or network shall constitute a public
6 undertaking, improvement, or system, and any appropriation shall
7 constitute revenue of the university under the constitution and
8 laws of the State. No holder of any revenue bonds issued under
9 this subpart may compel any exercise of the taxing power of the
10 State or the making of any appropriation to pay the revenue
11 bonds, or interest thereon. Each revenue bond shall recite in
12 substance that the revenue bond, including interest thereon, is
13 payable from and secured by the revenue of the university
14 pledged to the payment thereof, and that the revenue bond does
15 not constitute a general or moral obligation or indebtedness of
16 the State within the meaning of any law.

17 **§304A-K Imposition of rates, rents, fees, and charges;**
18 **pledge, allocation of appropriation.** (a) The board shall
19 impose and collect rates, rents, fees, and charges for the use
20 or enjoyment and services of the facilities of each university
21 project, and shall revise rates, rents, fees, and charges
22 whenever necessary, or allocate all or any portion of



1 appropriation for each university project, so that, in
2 aggregate, the revenue of the university with respect to all
3 university projects, university systems, or networks shall
4 produce revenue of the university at least sufficient:

- 5 (1) To pay the cost of maintenance of all university
6 projects, university systems, or networks or any
7 combination thereof, including reserves therefor;
- 8 (2) To pay when due all revenue bonds and interest
9 thereon, for the payment of which all or any part of
10 the revenue of the university is or has been pledged,
11 charged, or otherwise encumbered, including reserves
12 therefor;
- 13 (3) To reimburse the general fund of the State for
14 principal and interest on general obligation bonds
15 issued for university projects, university systems, or
16 networks or any combination thereof, or to refund
17 general obligation bonds, to the extent required by
18 law; and
- 19 (4) To carry out all covenants and provisions of the
20 resolution authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds.

21 (b) Nothing in this subpart shall preclude the making of
22 appropriations to the university or board, including any



1 appropriation, or the acceptance of gifts by the board or the
2 use of funds derived from the sale of stocks, bonds, or other
3 assets in the possession of the board to pay all or part of the
4 cost of construction or maintenance of any or all university
5 projects, university systems, or networks.

6 **§304A-L Revenue bond anticipation notes.** In anticipation
7 of the issuance under this subpart of revenue bonds and of the
8 receipt of the proceeds of sale of revenue bonds, the board may
9 issue and sell, without further authorization or approval, bond
10 anticipation notes for the purposes for which the revenue bonds
11 have been authorized, the maximum principal amount of which
12 notes shall not exceed the authorized principal amount of the
13 revenue bonds. The notes shall be payable from and secured by
14 the proceeds of the sale of the bonds in anticipation of which
15 the notes are issued, or the revenues of the university from
16 which would be payable and by which the revenue bonds would be
17 secured, or any combination thereof; provided that to the extent
18 the principal of the notes is paid from moneys other than the
19 proceeds of sale of the revenue bonds, the maximum amount of
20 revenue bonds in anticipation of which the notes are issued that
21 has been authorized shall be reduced by the amount of the notes
22 paid in such manner. The issuance of the notes and the details



1 thereof shall be governed by this subpart with respect to
2 revenue bonds insofar as applicable; provided that:

3 (1) Each note, together with all renewals and extensions
4 thereof, or refunds thereof by other notes issued
5 under this section, shall mature within five years
6 from the date of the original note; and

7 (2) The notes may be sold at public or private sale, as
8 the board may determine.

9 **§304A-M University project, university system, networks,**
10 **and revenue bonds exempt from taxation.** The revenue of the
11 university and the property of any university project,
12 university system, or network shall be exempt from all taxation
13 and assessments by the State or any county or other political
14 subdivision thereof. Revenue bonds issued under this subpart
15 and all income therefrom shall be exempt from all taxation by
16 the State or any county or other political subdivision thereof,
17 except inheritance, transfer, and estate taxes.

18 **§304A-N Powers additional to other powers.** The powers
19 conferred by this subpart shall be in addition and supplemental
20 to the powers conferred by any other law concerning any
21 university project, university system, or network or any
22 combination thereof, or the issuance of revenue bonds. Revenue



1 bonds may be issued pursuant to this subpart for those purposes
2 notwithstanding that any other law may provide for the
3 acquisition, purchase, construction, reconstruction,
4 improvement, betterment, or extension of a like undertaking or
5 the establishment, maintenance, or extension of a like
6 university project, university system, or network or any
7 combination thereof, or the issuance of revenue bonds, without
8 regard to the requirements, restrictions, limitations, or other
9 provisions contained in any other law. Except as expressly
10 provided in any other law, this subpart shall control.

11 **§304A-O Refunding revenue bonds; authorization and**
12 **purpose.** (a) The board, without further authorization or
13 approval of the legislature, but with the approval of the
14 governor, may provide for the issuance of revenue bonds (herein
15 referred to as refunding bonds) for the purpose of refunding,
16 redeeming, or retiring at or at any time before maturity or at
17 any time before the first date upon which the outstanding
18 revenue bonds to be refunded may be called for redemption, any
19 revenue bonds issued under this subpart, including any revenue
20 bonds that the holders may consent to be paid or refunded even
21 though the revenue bonds are not matured or are not callable or
22 redeemable, and for the purpose of funding indebtedness not



1 evidenced by revenue bonds but that was incurred for purposes
2 for which revenue bonds may be issued pursuant to this subpart.
3 The rate of interest borne by the refunding bonds shall not be
4 affected or limited by the rate of interest borne by the revenue
5 bonds to be refunded or the indebtedness to be funded.

6 All provisions of this subpart applicable to the issuance
7 of revenue bonds shall be complied with in the issuance of
8 refunding bonds. Refunding bonds shall be sold as provided in
9 section 304A-D, or the board may provide for the exchange of
10 refunding bonds for a like principal amount of outstanding
11 revenue bonds for the refunding of which the issuance of the
12 refunding bonds has been authorized, whether or not the interest
13 rate on the refunding bonds is higher than the interest rate on
14 the bonds refunded.

15 (b) Refunding bonds may be issued in a principal amount
16 sufficient to provide funds for the payment of all revenue bonds
17 or indebtedness to be funded or refunded, and for the payment of
18 all expenses paid or incurred in connection with the calling,
19 redeeming, retiring, or paying of indebtedness or outstanding
20 revenue bonds, and the issuance of refunding bonds. The
21 expenses may include the amount necessary for the payment of
22 interest upon the indebtedness to be funded or the revenue bonds



1 to be refunded to the maturity or redemption date thereof, the
2 amount necessary for the payment of interest upon the refunding
3 bonds from the date of delivery thereof to the date upon which
4 the principal of the outstanding revenue bonds to be refunded
5 will be paid whether at maturity or pursuant to a call for
6 redemption thereof, or pursuant to agreement with the holders
7 thereof, plus in any case the amount of any premium required to
8 be paid to call or retire the revenue bonds.

9 **§304A-P Fiscal agents.** The director of finance of the
10 State, when requested by the board, shall render full and
11 complete assistance to the board in the preparation and sale of
12 revenue bonds issued pursuant to this subpart. The director of
13 finance shall be the fiscal agent of the board for the payment
14 of all principal and interest, and for the transfer, of revenue
15 bonds. Sections 36-3 and 39-12 shall apply to this subpart.
16 The director of finance shall set up in the treasury of the
17 State suitable accounts for:

18 (1) Deposit of all revenues of university projects,
19 university systems, or networks and for the payment of
20 all revenue bonds and the interest thereon;



1 (2) Deposit of all other payments provided or required by
2 this subpart, or any resolution or resolutions of the
3 board; and

4 (3) Holding of all reserves created under this subpart, or
5 pursuant to any resolution of the board.

6 **§304A-Q Validation of proceedings.** All proceedings taken
7 with respect to the contracting of revenue bonded indebtedness
8 and the issuance, sale, execution, and delivery of revenue bonds
9 by the board are deemed validated, ratified, approved, and
10 confirmed, notwithstanding any defects or irregularities in any
11 proceedings or in the issuance, execution, sale, or delivery.
12 The revenue bonds so issued or to be issued are and shall be
13 valid obligations of the board.

14 **§304A-R Limitation of authority.** Notwithstanding any law
15 to the contrary, nothing in this subpart shall be construed to
16 authorize the board to incur any indebtedness contrary to the
17 State Constitution or to incur any indebtedness that would be
18 required to be included in the calculation of the total
19 indebtedness of the State.

20 **§304A-S Annual report.** The University of Hawaii shall
21 submit a report to the legislature, no later than twenty days
22 prior to the convening of each regular session, of all revenue



1 bonds issued pursuant to this subpart. The report shall provide
2 a summary of all revenue bonds issued pursuant to this subpart
3 during the preceding fiscal year."

4 SECTION 2. Chapter 304A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
5 amended by adding a new section to part V, subpart C, to be
6 appropriately designated and to read as follows:

7 "§304A- University revenue-undertakings fund. (a)

8 There is established a special fund for the University of Hawaii
9 to be known as the university revenue-undertakings fund into
10 which all revenue of the university under subpart of part VI,
11 including any appropriation allocated pursuant to section
12 304A- , received from, or related to, university projects,
13 university systems, or networks or any combination thereof,
14 constructed or maintained by the board under subpart of part
15 VI shall be deposited. At the direction of the board, there may
16 be established accounts in the university revenue-undertakings
17 fund as required by the resolution authorizing revenue bonds.

18 If revenue bonds are issued under subpart of part VI
19 payable from the revenue of a university parking facility or the
20 revenue of a university system that includes a university
21 parking facility, the board in the resolution authorizing
22 revenue bonds may direct that all or any part of the moneys



1 required by this chapter to be paid into the university parking
2 revolving fund created by section 304A-2275 shall be deposited
3 in the university revenue-undertakings fund in lieu of being
4 deposited in the university parking revolving fund.

5 (b) All moneys in the university revenue-undertakings fund
6 shall be applied in accordance with the resolution of the board
7 authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds under subpart of
8 part VI, as follows:

9 (1) To provide for all costs of construction, operation,
10 repair, and maintenance of a university project,
11 university system, network, or any combination
12 thereof, including reserves therefor;

13 (2) To pay when due all revenue bonds and interest
14 thereon, for the payment of which all or any part of
15 the revenue of the university is or has been pledged,
16 charged, or otherwise encumbered, including reserves
17 therefor;

18 (3) To reimburse the university for all moneys advanced to
19 pay the expenses incurred in making the preparation
20 for the initial issuance of revenue bonds under
21 subpart of part VI;



1 (4) To reimburse the general fund of the State for
2 principal and interest on general obligation bonds
3 issued for all university projects, university
4 systems, networks, or any combination thereof, or
5 issued to refund any of such general obligation bonds,
6 to the extent required by law; and

7 (5) To provide a reserve for betterments and improvements
8 to and renewals and replacements of, university
9 projects, university systems, networks, or any
10 combination thereof.

11 If adequate provision is made for all the foregoing
12 purposes, and if permitted by law and the covenants in the
13 resolution authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds under
14 subpart of part VI, any moneys remaining in the university
15 revenue-undertakings fund at the end of a fiscal year may be
16 expended by the board in subsequent years in furtherance of any
17 of the purposes of the university.

18 (c) The following terms used in this section shall be as
19 defined in section 304A-A: "appropriation", "board",
20 "construction", "cost of construction", "cost of maintenance",
21 "maintenance", "network", "reserves", "revenue bonds", "revenue



1 of the university", "university project", and "university
2 system"."

3 SECTION 3. Section 304A-2167, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4 repealed.

5 [~~"[§304A-2167] University revenue undertakings fund.~~ (a)
6 ~~There is hereby created a special fund to be administered by the~~
7 ~~university and shall be known as the university revenue-~~
8 ~~undertakings fund, into which all revenue derived from a~~
9 ~~university project or university system under subpart A of part~~
10 ~~VI shall be deposited. The university may deposit other revenue~~
11 ~~of the university into the fund. At the direction of the board,~~
12 ~~there may be established such accounts in the university~~
13 ~~revenue undertakings fund as required by the resolution or~~
14 ~~resolutions authorizing revenue bonds. In the event that~~
15 ~~revenue bonds are issued under subpart A of part VI payable from~~
16 ~~the revenues of a university parking unit or the revenues of a~~
17 ~~university system that includes a university parking unit, the~~
18 ~~board in the resolution or resolutions authorizing such revenue~~
19 ~~bonds may direct that all or any part of the moneys required by~~
20 ~~sections [304A-2275] and [304A-2602] to be paid into the~~
21 ~~university parking revolving fund created by section [304A-2275]~~
22 ~~shall be deposited in the university revenue undertakings fund~~



1 ~~in lieu of being deposited in the university parking revolving~~
2 ~~fund, and thereafter all such moneys or such part thereof as the~~
3 ~~board has directed shall be deposited in the university revenue-~~
4 ~~undertakings fund in lieu of being deposited in the university~~
5 ~~parking revolving fund. All moneys in the university revenue-~~
6 ~~undertakings fund are appropriated and shall be applied in~~
7 ~~accordance with the provisions of the resolution or resolutions~~
8 ~~of the board authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds under~~
9 ~~subpart A of part VI:~~

10 ~~(1) To provide for all costs of construction, operation,~~
11 ~~repair, and maintenance of university projects or~~
12 ~~university systems, including reserves therefor;~~

13 ~~(2) To pay when due all revenue bonds and interest~~
14 ~~thereon, for the payment of which the revenue is or~~
15 ~~has been pledged, charged, or otherwise encumbered,~~
16 ~~including reserves therefor;~~

17 ~~(3) To reimburse the university for all moneys advanced to~~
18 ~~pay the expenses incurred in making the preparation~~
19 ~~for the initial issuance of revenue bonds under~~
20 ~~subpart A of part VI;~~

21 ~~(4) To reimburse the general fund of the State for all~~
22 ~~bond requirements for general obligation bonds that~~



1 ~~are or shall have been issued for a university project~~
2 ~~or university system, or to refund any of those~~
3 ~~general obligation bonds, except insofar as the~~
4 ~~obligation of reimbursement has been or shall be~~
5 ~~canceled by the legislature, the bond requirements~~
6 ~~being the interest on term and serial bonds, sinking~~
7 ~~fund for term bonds, and principal of serial bonds~~
8 ~~maturing the following year;~~

9 ~~(5) To provide a reserve for betterments and improvements~~
10 ~~to, and renewals and replacements of, university~~
11 ~~projects or university systems. If adequate provision~~
12 ~~has been made for all the foregoing purposes, and if~~
13 ~~permitted by the covenants in the resolution or~~
14 ~~resolutions authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds~~
15 ~~under subpart A of part VI, any surplus moneys~~
16 ~~remaining in the university revenue undertakings fund~~
17 ~~at the end of any fiscal year may be expended by the~~
18 ~~board in subsequent years in furtherance of any or all~~
19 ~~of the purposes of the university.~~

20 ~~(b) The following terms used in this section shall be as~~
21 ~~defined in section [304A-2501]: "board", "cost of~~
22 ~~construction", "maintenance", "reserves", "revenue bonds",~~



1 ~~"revenue of the university project or university system",~~
2 ~~"university", "university parking unit", "university project",~~
3 ~~and "university system."]~~

4 SECTION 4. Chapter 304A, part VI, subpart A, Hawaii
5 Revised Statutes, is repealed.

6 SECTION 5. On the effective date of this Act, all moneys
7 deposited in the university revenue-undertakings fund
8 established pursuant to section 304A-2167, Hawaii Revised
9 Statutes, and any encumbrances thereon shall be transferred to
10 the university revenue-undertakings fund established pursuant to
11 section 2 of this Act.

12 SECTION 6. The board of regents of the University of
13 Hawaii, with the approval of the governor, is hereby authorized
14 to issue revenue bonds from time to time to finance, in whole or
15 in part, the costs of construction or the costs of maintenance
16 of any university project, including reserves therefor as the
17 board of regents may direct. The total principal amount of the
18 revenue bonds authorized by this Act shall not exceed \$;
19 provided that neither revenue bonds issued to refund revenue
20 bonds heretofore issued, to the extent that such refunding
21 revenue bonds do not exceed the principal amount of the revenue
22 bonds being refunded, nor revenue bonds of the board outstanding



1 at the effective date of this Act shall cause the amount of the
2 above authorization to be decreased. The revenue bonds shall be
3 issued pursuant to the provisions of part VI of chapter 304A,
4 Hawaii Revised Statutes. The principal and interest on the
5 revenue bonds, to the extent not paid from the proceeds of such
6 bonds, shall be paid solely from and secured solely by the
7 revenue of the university as defined in section 304A-A, Hawaii
8 Revised Statutes.

9 SECTION 7. There is appropriated out of the revenue bond
10 proceeds authorized by this Act the sum of \$ or so much
11 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008 and the
12 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
13 2008-2009 to carry out the purposes of section 6.

14 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the board of
15 regents of the University of Hawaii.

16 SECTION 8. In codifying this Act, the revisor of statutes
17 shall substitute appropriate section numbers for the section
18 designations used in this Act.

19 SECTION 9. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
20 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

21 SECTION 10. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.



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