
A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A GLOBAL YOUTH CENTER IN HAWAII.

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

1 SECTION 1. Our youth are the key to attaining the goal of
2 world peace, sustainability, and productivity for future
3 generations. Hawaii's location at the center of the Pacific Rim
4 region between Asia and the Americas, its diverse culture, and
5 its many shared languages provide an excellent strategic forum
6 for meetings and exchanges, such as the Millennium Youth
7 People's Congress that was held in Hawaii in October 1999.

8 The establishment of a global youth center in Hawaii would
9 create an international framework in which youth around the
10 world can become actively engaged in the building of a better
11 future. Such a center would offer youth from around the world
12 the opportunity to identify major global issues that should be
13 addressed and train these future leaders to more effectively
14 communicate their concerns so they can help shape the debate
15 over issues that will directly affect them.

16 The global youth center will work in conjunction with
17 Hawaii's educational, political, and business leaders,



1 representatives at the East-West Center, the International
2 Student/Young Pugwash, and the Pugwash Conferences on Science
3 and World Affairs to:

- 4 (1) Develop educational programs, conduct original
5 research, and link diverse people and organizations to
6 address global problems;
- 7 (2) Serve as a clearinghouse for information on youth
8 policy activities internationally; and
- 9 (3) Ensure that Hawaii students, particularly public
10 school students, are provided with opportunities to
11 participate in programs and activities, including
12 meetings and forums, that address and increase
13 awareness of global issues.

14 The purpose of this Act is to establish and appropriate
15 funds for a global youth center in Hawaii.

16 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
17 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ _____, or so much
18 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008, and the
19 same sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
20 2008-2009, to establish a global youth center in Hawaii.



1 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the East-West
2 Center through the University of Hawaii for the purposes of this
3 Act.

4 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2035.



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Report Title:

Appropriation; Global Youth Center

Description:

Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii to establish a global youth center in Hawaii. (SB1177 HD1)

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