A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HAWAII PREPARATORY ACADEMY.

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's general welfare.
- 4 SECTION 2. Pursuant to part VIII, chapter 39A, Hawaii
- 5 Revised Statutes, the department of budget and finance, with the
- 6 approval of the governor, is authorized to issue special purpose
- 7 revenue bonds in an amount not to exceed \$50,000,000, in one or
- 8 more series, for the purpose of assisting Hawaii Preparatory
- 9 Academy to finance or refinance the planning, construction, and
- 10 improvement of its educational facilities in the State. The
- 11 legislature finds that the planning, construction, and
- 12 improvement of facilities of Hawaii Preparatory Academy
- 13 constitute a project for purposes of part VIII, chapter 39A,
- 14 Hawaii Revised Statutes, and the financing thereof is assistance
- 15 to a not-for-profit private elementary schools, secondary
- 16 schools, colleges, and universities that serve the general
- 17 public.

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         SECTION 3. The special purpose revenue bonds authorized by
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    this Act shall be issued pursuant to part VIII, chapter 39A,
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    Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to the power to issue special
    purpose revenue bonds to assist not-for-profit private
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    schools, colleges, and universities that serve the general
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    public.
         SECTION 4. The special purpose revenue bonds issued under
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    this Act may be issued in one or more series for a single
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    project, multiple projects, a single-project party, or multiple-
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    project parties pursuant to the authority of this Act or the
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    combined authority of this Act and any one or more other
    separate acts of the legislature pursuant to part VIII, chapter
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    39A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and the department of budget and
    finance may combine into a single issue of special purpose
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    revenue bonds, in one or more series, two or more proposed
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    issues of special purpose revenue bonds to be issued pursuant to
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    part VIII, chapter 39A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, separately
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    authorized, in the total amount not to exceed the aggregate of
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    the proposed separate issues of special purpose revenue bonds.
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         SECTION 5. The department of budget and finance is
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    authorized, from time to time, including times subsequent to
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- 1 June 30, 2012, to issue special purpose revenue bonds in
- 2 whatever principal amounts the department shall determine to be
- 3 necessary to refund the special purpose revenue bonds authorized
- 4 in section 2 and to refund special purpose revenue bonds
- 5 authorized in this section, regardless of whether the
- 6 outstanding special purpose revenue bonds or refunding special
- 7 purpose revenue bonds have matured or are the subject of
- 8 redemption or whether the refunding special purpose revenue
- 9 bonds shall be bonds for the multi-project programs described in
- 10 section 4. In making this determination, the department shall
- 11 comply with federal law relating to the exemption from federal
- 12 income taxation of the interest on bonds of the nature
- 13 authorized by this section.
- 14 SECTION 6. The authorization to issue special purpose
- 15 revenue bonds under this Act shall lapse on June 30, 2012.
- 16 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Report Title:

Special Purpose Revenue Bonds; Hawaii Preparatory Academy

Description:

Appropriates \$50,000,000 in special purpose revenue bonds to assist Hawaii Preparatory Academy to finance the construction of its educational facilities. (SD1)