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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LIBRARIES.

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

1           SECTION 1. The Hawaii state library for the blind and  
2 physically handicapped provides library services for the  
3 visually impaired and physically handicapped. Services include  
4 furnishing talking books, braille books, large type books,  
5 descriptive videos, transcribing services, radio reading  
6 services, and community services. The library for the blind and  
7 physically handicapped is a regional library in the National  
8 Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, a part  
9 of the Library of Congress network, and also a library in the  
10 Hawaii state library system, located on Kapahulu avenue in  
11 Honolulu adjacent to the Waikiki-Kapahulu public library.

12           The purpose of this Act is to make an appropriation to  
13 expand the services of the Hawaii state library for the blind  
14 and physically handicapped to other public library branches in  
15 the State as a pilot project.

16           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
17 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$50,000 or so much



1 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009 for Hawaii  
2 state library for the blind and physically handicapped to expand  
3 services to other public library branches in the State as a  
4 pilot project.

5 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
6 education for the purposes of this Act.

7 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2008.

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**Report Title:**

Libraries; Blind and Physically Handicapped; Appropriation

**Description:**

Makes appropriation for the Hawaii state library for the blind and physically handicapped.

