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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR DISASTER RELIEF.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the earthquake of  
2           October 2006 caused great damage in the county of Hawaii.  
3           Although the legislature adopted an emergency appropriation in  
4           2007, the county of Hawaii still requires additional state  
5           assistance to enable it to receive matching federal funds. The  
6           purpose of this Act is to enable the county of Hawaii to recover  
7           from the October 2006 earthquake through maximizing available  
8           federal reimbursements.

9           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
10          revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$5,770,710 or so much  
11          thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009 to support  
12          disaster relief in the county of Hawaii, as follows:

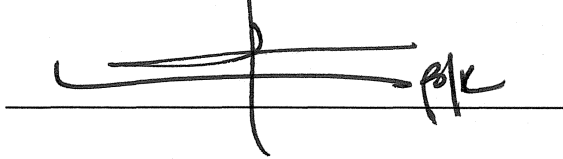
- 13           (1) \$1,344,089 as local matching funds for Federal Highway  
14           Administration funds;
- 15           (2) \$665,000 as local matching funds for general Federal  
16           Emergency Management Agency funds; and



1 (3) \$3,761,621 as local matching funds for Federal  
2 Emergency Management Agency funds available to the  
3 county of Hawaii department of water supply.

4 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the county of  
5 Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.

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

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INTRODUCED BY: 

**Report Title:**

Hawaii County Package; Disaster Funds; Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates moneys to maximize available federal reimbursements to assist Hawaii county with earthquake recovery efforts.

