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A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARDS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to appropriate
2 federal Reed Act moneys to the department of labor and
3 industrial relations to assist the State's four local workforce
4 investment boards. The funds will be used by the local boards:

- 5 (1) To improve employer outreach and services;
6 (2) For labor force pool expansion;
7 (3) Capacity building; and
8 (4) To fund some shared costs for the operations of the
9 one-stop career centers.

10 Further, this Act is also intended to conform to the
11 provisions of P.L. 107-147, Temporary Extended Unemployment
12 Compensation Act of 2002, signed by the President of the United
13 States of America on March 9, 2002.

14 SECTION 2. There is appropriated from the unemployment
15 insurance trust fund from moneys deposited pursuant to section
16 383-123(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes, the sum of \$ or



1 so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009
2 for the purposes specified in this Act as follows:

3 The sum of:

4 (1) \$ shall be allocated to the Oahu workforce
5 investment board, which shall work in collaboration
6 with the city and county of Honolulu;

7 (2) \$ shall be allocated to the Maui workforce
8 investment board, which shall work in collaboration
9 with the county of Maui;

10 (3) \$ shall be allocated to the Kauai workforce
11 investment board, which shall work in collaboration
12 with the county of Kauai; and

13 (4) \$2,000,000 shall be allocated to the Hawaii workforce
14 investment board, which shall work in collaboration
15 with the county of Hawaii;

16 to improve employer outreach and services, labor force pool
17 expansion, capacity building, and to fund some of the shared
18 costs for the operations of the one-stop career centers within
19 each county.

20 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
21 labor and industrial relations for the purposes of this Act;
22 provided that each county workforce investment board shall

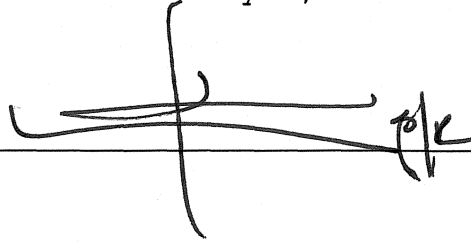


1 submit a workforce development plan that shall be approved by
2 the workforce development council prior to the release of funds
3 by the department of labor and industrial relations.

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

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Report Title:

Hawaii County Package; Appropriation; Workforce Investment
Boards

Description:

Appropriates federal Reed Act money to the department of labor
and industrial relations to assist the State's four local
workforce investment boards.

