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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATIONS TO REDUCE THE REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE  
PROJECTS BACKLOG FOR DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FACILITIES.

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

1           SECTION 1. Hawaii's children deserve a quality education  
2 in a clean and safe environment. Many schools have leaky roofs,  
3 termite-infested floors, crumbling walls, and overheated  
4 classrooms. The legislature finds that there is a compelling  
5 need to immediately fund the backlog of repair and maintenance  
6 projects in the public schools.

7           In 2001, the legislature appropriated funds to help  
8 mitigate the department of education's estimated \$640,000,000  
9 backlog of repair and maintenance projects. The current backlog  
10 of repair and maintenance projects is estimated at \$341,000,000,  
11 which includes recurring major and minor repairs, ongoing cycle  
12 maintenance, service and contract maintenance, nonrecurring  
13 projects, and emergency repairs.

14           The purpose of this Act is to reduce the backlog of repair  
15 and maintenance projects to a manageable level of \$150,000,000  
16 within three years. In order to reduce the existing backlog of  
17 work and newly generated repair and maintenance deficiencies, it



1 is projected that \$130,000,000 will be required in general fund  
2 revenues each year for the next three years.

3 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$130,000,000, or so  
5 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008, and  
6 the same sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal  
7 year 2008-2009, for the department of education's repair and  
8 maintenance projects.

9 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
10 of education for the purposes of this Act.

11 SECTION 3. Sums appropriated under this Act shall be in  
12 addition to any funds that may be appropriated for the same  
13 purposes of this Act.

14 SECTION 4. The appropriation made for capital improvement  
15 projects authorized by section 2 of this Act shall not lapse at  
16 the end of the fiscal biennium for which the appropriation is  
17 made; provided that all moneys from the appropriation  
18 unencumbered as of June 30, 2010, shall lapse as of that date.

19 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

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**Report Title:**

Department of Education; Repair and Maintenance; Appropriation

**Description:**

Authorizes the appropriation of general revenues for the department of education's repair and maintenance projects.

