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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII COUNTY ECONOMIC  
OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the Hawaii County  
2 Economic Opportunity Council is a private nonprofit organization  
3 established in 1965 whose sole purpose is to serve the low-  
4 income population in the county of Hawaii. Specifically, the  
5 agency has provided county-wide transportation services for  
6 disadvantaged persons for more than thirty-three years and is  
7 also the only agency in the county that provides transportation  
8 exclusively for low-income persons.

9           The legislature further finds that the agency needs to  
10 replace ten transportation vehicles to continue to transport the  
11 county's low-income population to and from public and private  
12 service facilities.

13           Accordingly, the legislature finds that appropriating funds  
14 to the Hawaii County Economic Opportunity Council for the  
15 purchase of buses to serve the disadvantaged elderly, pre-school  
16 children, and disabled persons throughout the county is an  
17 appropriation for a public purpose.



1           The purpose of this Act is provide funding for ten buses  
2 for the Hawaii County Economic Opportunity Council; provided  
3 that the funding amounts are subject to change if federal  
4 funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009,  
5 Pub.L. 111-5, can be used in lieu of the appropriation in this  
6 Act.

7           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
8 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$                    or so  
9 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2009-2010 as a  
10 grant-in-aid pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
11 to the Hawaii County Economic Opportunity Council to purchase  
12 ten new buses to serve the disadvantaged elderly, pre-school  
13 children, and disabled persons; provided that the appropriation  
14 shall not be expended if federal funding under the American  
15 Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Pub. L. 111-5, can be  
16 used in lieu of the appropriation in this Act.

17           The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
18 human services for the purposes of this Act.

19           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2009.



**Report Title:**

Hawaii County Economic Opportunity Council; Appropriations;  
Grant-In-Aid

**Description:**

Appropriates funds for the Hawaii County Economic Opportunity  
Council to purchase 10 buses. (SB201 HD1)

