
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 non-profit
3 organization established in 1965 whose sole purpose is to serve
4 the low-income population in the county of Hawaii.
5 Specifically, the agency has provided county-wide transportation
6 services in the county of Hawaii for disadvantaged persons for
7 more than thirty-three years and is also the only agency in the
8 county that provides transportation exclusively for low-income
9 persons.

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

14 The legislature accordingly finds that appropriating funds
15 to the Hawaii County Economic Opportunity Council for the
16 purchase of buses to serve the disadvantaged elderly, pre-school

1 children, and disabled persons throughout the county is an
2 appropriation for a public purpose.

3 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
5 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2009-2010 for
6 the purchase of ten new buses to serve the disadvantaged
7 elderly, pre-school children, and disabled persons.

8 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii County
9 Economic Opportunity Council for the purposes of this Act.

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

Report Title:

Hawaii County Economic Opportunity Council; Appropriations

Description:

Appropriates funds for the Hawaii County Economic Opportunity Council to purchase 10 buses. (SD1)