
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOBACCO SETTLEMENT SPECIAL FUND.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the John A. Burns
2 school of medicine is authorized under existing statutes to use
3 a portion of Hawaii tobacco settlement special fund moneys for
4 annual operating expenses to support the school's operations and
5 train and graduate new physicians. The legislature further
6 finds that if no action is taken, the school's authorization to
7 use those funds will expire on June 30, 2011.

8 The purpose of this Act is to:

- 9 (1) Extend the authorization that allows the John A. Burns
10 school of medicine a portion of Hawaii tobacco
11 settlement special fund moneys for annual operating
12 expenses until 2015 while reducing the portion of fund
13 moneys each fiscal year until the fiscal year ending
14 on June 30, 2015;
- 15 (2) Establish a school of public health; and
- 16 (3) Allocate a portion of the University revenue-
17 undertakings fund for the establishment of the school
18 of public health.



1 SECTION 2. Chapter 304A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§304A- University of Hawaii school of public health
5 special fund. (a) There is established the University of
6 Hawaii school of public health special fund, to be administered
7 and expended by the University of Hawaii.

8 (b) The following shall be deposited into the special
9 fund:

- 10 (1) Appropriations by the legislature;
- 11 (2) Appropriations pursuant to section 328L-2(b);
- 12 (3) Grants, donations, gifts, or other income received for
13 the purposes of the special fund; and
- 14 (4) Interest earned or accrued on moneys in the special
15 fund.

16 (c) The moneys in the special fund shall be used to
17 finance the establishment of a school of public health, to be
18 built and operated independent of the John A. Burns school of
19 medicine. Once established the school of public health shall
20 include a course of study dedicated to the prevention of tobacco
21 abuse, including education and outreach.



1 SECTION 3. Section 328L-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3 "(b) The fund shall be used for the purpose of receiving,
4 allocating, and appropriating the tobacco settlement moneys as
5 follows:

6 (1) Fifteen per cent shall be appropriated into the
7 emergency and budget reserve fund under section 328L-
8 3;

9 (2) Twenty-five per cent shall be appropriated to the
10 department for purposes of section 328L-4;

11 (3) Six and one-half per cent shall be appropriated into
12 the Hawaii tobacco prevention and control trust fund
13 under section 328L-5; and

14 (4) Twenty-eight per cent shall be appropriated into the
15 university revenue-undertakings fund created in
16 section 304A-2167.5 to be applied to the payment of
17 the principal of and interest on, and to generate
18 required coverage, if any, for, revenue bonds issued
19 by the board of regents of the University of Hawaii to
20 finance the cost of construction of a university
21 health and wellness center, including a new medical
22 school facility, to be situated on the island of Oahu,



1 for the succeeding fiscal year; and the payment of
2 annual operating expenses incurred by the new medical
3 school facility; provided that this amount shall be
4 reduced by per cent each fiscal year starting
5 with fiscal year 2012-2013 and that amount shall be
6 deposited into the University of Hawaii school of
7 public health special fund; provided further that any
8 moneys in excess of the amounts required under this
9 paragraph shall be transferred in the succeeding
10 fiscal year to the emergency and budget reserve fund
11 under section 328L-3; and

12 (5) Twenty-five and one-half per cent shall be deposited
13 to the credit of the state general fund."

14 SECTION 4. Act 264, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007, as
15 amended by section 22 of Act 16, Session Laws of Hawaii 2008, is
16 amended by amending section 4 to read as follows:

17 "SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007,
18 and shall be repealed on June 30, [~~2011~~] 2015; provided that
19 section 328L-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be reenacted in
20 the form in which it read on the day before the effective date
21 of this Act."



1 SECTION 6. The University of Hawaii shall prepare a
2 detailed accounting of all revenues and expenditures relating
3 to:

4 (1) Moneys appropriated into the university revenue-
5 undertakings fund established under section

6 304A-2167.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and

7 (2) Any moneys used for the operating costs of the medical
8 school facility.

9 This accounting information shall be submitted to the
10 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
11 the regular sessions of 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015.

12 SECTION 7. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 8. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050, and
15 shall be repealed on June 30, 2015; provided that section
16 328L-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be reenacted in the form
17 in which it read on the day before the effective date of Act
18 264, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007.



Report Title:

Hawaii Tobacco Settlement Special Fund; JABSOM

Description:

Extends the appropriation by a decreasing annual amount of a portion of Hawaii tobacco settlement special fund moneys for annual operating expenses of JABSOM until June 30, 2015. Establishes a University of Hawaii School of Public Health and dedicated Special Fund to receive the decreasing percentage amount from JABSOM appropriation. Effective July 1, 2050. (SB239 HD1)

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