
A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.

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

1 SECTION 1. This Act is recommended by the governor for
2 immediate passage in accordance with section 9 of article VII of
3 the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

4 SECTION 2. A critical funding emergency exists for the
5 fiscal period beginning July 1, 2010, and ending June 30, 2011,
6 in HMS211 for cash assistance payments made to needy families,
7 and in HMS903 for contracts the department of human services has
8 with public and private agencies that provide work and
9 employment program services for financial assistance clients and
10 for the purchase of service contracts with nonprofit
11 organizations that contribute to the department's third-party
12 excess temporary assistance for needy families maintenance of
13 effort.

14 The programs that provide financial assistance for eligible
15 adults with dependent children, the federally-funded temporary
16 assistance for needy families, and the state-funded temporary
17 assistance for other needy families programs, will expend all



1 appropriated funds, federal and state, by the third quarter of
2 the current fiscal year.

3 The department of human services will not be able to
4 provide cash assistance to approximately 9,849 families with
5 children without an emergency appropriation of \$11,523,511 in
6 general funds in HMS211 for fiscal year 2010-2011.

7 An emergency appropriation of \$47,322,170 in general funds
8 is also urgently needed in HMS903 to maintain the contracts for
9 work program services for financial assistance clients who are
10 required by federal law to participate in work activities to
11 receive assistance and to maintain the purchase of service
12 contracts that help the State in meeting maintenance of efforts
13 requirements. Funding of these contracts is necessary to
14 prevent the loss of federal funding for the temporary assistance
15 for needy families program.

16 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
17 revenues of the State of Hawaii, the sum of \$11,523,511 or so
18 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2010-2011 for
19 cash support for families - self-sufficiency (HMS211) to address
20 the funding shortfall for cash support payments for families
21 with dependent children.



1 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii, the sum of \$47,322,170 or so
3 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2010-2011 for
4 general support for self-sufficiency services (HMS903) to
5 address the funding shortfall for work program services and
6 maintenance of effort contracts.

7 SECTION 5. The sums appropriated shall be expended by the
8 department of human services for the purposes of this Act.

9 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Department of Human Services; Emergency Appropriations

Description:

Makes emergency appropriations from the general revenues of the State of Hawaii for fiscal year 2010-2011 to address the budget shortfall in cash support (HMS211) and work program services and maintenance of effort contracts (HMS903) in the Department of Human Services. (HB1066 HD1)

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