HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, 2012 STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. 2248

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HAWAII PACIFIC UNIVERSITY.

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

SECTION 1. The legislature finds and declares that the
 issuance of special purpose revenue bonds under this Act is in
 the public interest and for the public health, safety, and
 general welfare.

5 SECTION 2. Pursuant to part VIII, chapter 39A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the department of budget and finance, with the 6 7 approval of the governor, is authorized to issue special purpose 8 revenue bonds in a total amount not to exceed \$120,000,000, in 9 one or more series, for the purpose of assisting Hawaii Pacific 10 University, a private not-for-profit university, and one or more 11 of its not-for-profit affiliates in financing, refinancing, and 12 reimbursing costs related to the planning, acquisition, and 13 construction of its educational facilities (including student 14 housing and athletic facilities), renovation of existing 15 educational facilities, purchase of tangible assets (including 16 land and improvements), acquisition and installation of 17 information technology, and other capital-related projects for



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1 Hawaii Pacific University and any one or more of its not-for-2 profit affiliates, including, without limitation, any costs that 3 are necessarily or advisably incurred in order to provide such 4 assistance or that are directly or indirectly related to any of 5 the foregoing items. The legislature hereby finds and 6 determines that the aforementioned activities and facilities 7 constitute a project as defined in part VIII, chapter 39A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and the financing thereof is assistance 8 9 to a not-for-profit private nonsectarian university that serves 10 the general public.

SECTION 3. The special purpose revenue bonds and the refunding special purpose revenue bonds issued under this Act shall be issued pursuant to part VIII, chapter 39A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to the power to issue special purpose revenue bonds to assist not-for-profit private nonsectarian and sectarian elementary schools, secondary schools, colleges, and universities that serve the general public.

18 SECTION 4. The department of budget and finance is 19 authorized, from time to time, including times subsequent to 20 June 30, 2017, to issue special purpose revenue bonds in 21 whatever principal amounts the department shall determine to be 22 necessary to refund the special purpose revenue bonds authorized



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1 in section 2 and to refund special purpose revenue bonds 2 authorized in this section, regardless of whether the 3 outstanding special purpose revenue bonds or refunding special 4 purpose revenue bonds have matured or are the subject of 5 redemption or whether the refunding special purpose revenue 6 bonds shall be bonds for the multi-project programs described in 7 section 2. In making this determination, the department shall 8 comply with federal law relating to the exemption from federal 9 income taxation of the interest on bonds of the nature 10 authorized by this section.

SECTION 5. The authorization to issue special purpose
revenue bonds under this Act shall lapse on June 30, 2017.
SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2012.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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Report Title:

Special Purpose Revenue Bonds; Hawaii Pacific University

Description:

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to Hawaii Pacific University.

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