A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST THE HAWAII MEDICAL CENTER.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds and declares that the
- 2 health and safety of Hawaii residents is greatly jeopardized by
- 3 the recent closures of two Oahu hospitals operated by the Hawaii
- 4 Medical Center. Therefore, the issuance of special purpose
- 5 revenue bonds under this Act is in the public interest and for
- 6 the public health, safety, and general welfare.
- 7 SECTION 2. Pursuant to part II, chapter 39A, Hawaii
- 8 Revised Statutes, the department of budget and finance, with the
- 9 approval of the governor, is authorized to issue special purpose
- 10 revenue bonds in a total amount not to exceed \$1,000,000, in one
- 11 or more series, for the purpose of assisting the Hawaii Medical
- 12 Center, a Hawaii not-for-profit corporation, and its not-for-
- 13 profit subsidiaries, including but not limited to the Hawaii
- 14 Medical Center West, to finance the continued operation of its
- 15 health care facilities. The legislature hereby finds and
- 16 determines that the activities and facilities of the Hawaii
- 17 Medical Center constitute a project as defined in part II,
- 18 chapter 39A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and the financing thereof

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1 is assistance to a not-for-profit corporation that provides 2 health care facilities to the general public. 3 The special purpose revenue bonds and the SECTION 3. 4 refunding special purpose revenue bonds issued under this Act 5 shall be issued pursuant to part II, chapter 39A, Hawaii Revised 6 Statutes, relating to the power to issue special purpose revenue 7 bonds to assist not-for-profit corporations that provide health 8 care facilities to the general public. 9 The department of budget and finance is further SECTION 4. 10 authorized to issue, from time to time, refunding special 11 purpose revenue bonds authorized in such principal amounts as 12 the department shall determine to be necessary to refund the 13 special purpose revenue bonds authorized in section 2, and to refund special purpose revenue bonds authorized in this section, 14 15 regardless of whether the outstanding special purpose revenue 16 bonds or refunding special purpose revenue bonds have matured or 17 are the subject of redemption or whether the refunding special purpose revenue bonds shall be bonds for the multi-project 18 programs described in section 2. In making this determination, 19 20 the department shall comply with federal law relating to the exemption from federal income taxation of the interest on bonds 21 22 of the nature authorized by this section.

revenue bonds under this Act shall lapse on June 30, 2015.

The authorization to issue special purpose

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SECTION 5.

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

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Report Title:

Special Purpose Revenue Bonds

Description:

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist the Hawaii Medical Center in financing the capital costs related to its operation.

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