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A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS RELATED
TO THE ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION MEETINGS.

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 Hawaii State Constitution.

4 SECTION 2. A critical fiscal need exists for the
5 reimbursement of the costs of providing emergency management,
6 public safety, and security in preparation for and during the
7 Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) meetings held in
8 November 2011. Seven state departments have identified
9 expenditures made for the management, safety, and security
10 required to host the APEC event. While federal reimbursement of
11 these costs is being applied for, reimbursement is not
12 guaranteed and also not likely to be received within the current
13 fiscal year.

14 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
15 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$2,709,966, or so
16 much thereof as may be necessary, for fiscal year 2011-2012 to

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1 reimburse the moneys expended by the seven state departments for
2 the costs related to APEC meetings.

3 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department
4 of defense for the purposes of this Act.

5 SECTION 4. With the approval of the governor, the
6 department of defense may transfer to the respective departments
7 funds for costs associated with providing emergency management,
8 public safety, and security in preparation for and during the
9 APEC meetings in November 2011.

10 Section 5. Should any expenditure paid for by general
11 funds under this Act later become eligible for federal
12 reimbursement the federal reimbursement funds shall be deposited
13 into the general fund.

14 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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BY REQUEST

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Report Title:

Emergency Appropriation for Reimbursement of Costs Associated with the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Meetings

Description:

Provides reimbursements of funds to the seven departments that incurred costs for planning, safety, and security necessary for the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation meetings held in November 2011.

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JUSTIFICATION SHEET

SB. NO. 2771

DEPARTMENT: Defense

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS RELATED TO THE ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION MEETINGS.

PURPOSE: To provide reimbursements of funds to the seven state departments that incurred costs for planning, safety, and security necessary for the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation meetings held in November 2011.

MEANS: Emergency appropriation of general funds.

JUSTIFICATION: The Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), which provided immediate and long-term economic benefit to the State, required that the event be properly planned and that safety and security precautions be in place for the safety of attendees and the citizens of the State. The presence of so many world leaders in Hawaii necessitated extraordinary security precautions to ensure that the world leaders would not be targeted from any terrorist or other criminal acts.

Impact on the public: Proper planning of security for attendees and the public was essential in order to host the meetings in a way that provided the least amount of inconvenience for all concerned. Proper security was necessary because the APEC event attracted demonstrations and picketing that could have resulted in a safety threat to attendees and the general public. The State had to be prepared to handle these threats as best as possible in order to maintain safety and to promote our State as a safe conference and vacation location.

Impact on the department and other agencies:
The department and other state departments had to be prepared to handle the possible threats to attendees and the general public by providing security and being prepared for threats on attendees and the public.

GENERAL FUND: \$2,709,966

OTHER FUNDS:

PPBS PROGRAM
DESIGNATION:

OTHER AFFECTED
AGENCIES:

Department of Public Safety, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of Accounting and General Services, Department of Transportation, Department of Health, and Department of the Attorney General.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon approval.