

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that in order to maintain
- 2 and improve the University of Hawaii as a world-class
- 3 educational institution, the State must continue to provide
- 4 financial support. While academic excellence is at the core of
- 5 higher learning, athletics is an important complement to the
- 6 university experience that should not be overlooked. The
- 7 legislature also finds that the University of Hawaii's athletic
- 8 teams generate invaluable support and enthusiasm for the
- 9 university as a whole, and are a major source of pride and
- 10 positive publicity for the State. The University of Hawaii's
- 11 prior achievements include an undefeated football season that
- 12 led to an invitation to the Sugar Bowl. That feat set a new
- 13 record in ticket sales that exceeded \$5,000,000. The
- 14 legislature further finds that adequate investment in the
- 15 University of Hawaii football team, in particular, is essential
- 16 for cultivating well-rounded students, maintaining community
- 17 support, and fostering a learning environment characterized by
- 18 success and achievement.



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         The purpose of this Act is to provide the University of
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    Hawaii at Manoa football team with the resources it needs to
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    solidify and strengthen its football program in a way that meets
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    the needs of our student athletes.
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         SECTION 2. The director of finance is authorized to issue
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    general obligation bonds in the sum of $3,500,000 or so much
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    thereof as may be necessary and the same sum or so much thereof
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    as may be necessary is appropriated for fiscal year 2013-2014
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    for the following capital improvement projects:
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         Men's football team locker rooms,
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         improvements
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              Design and construction $2,000,000
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         Football team film room,
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        construction
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              Planning, design, and construction $1,000,000
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         Alexander C. Waterhouse Physiology
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         Research and Training Facility,
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         expansion and improvements
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              Design and construction
                                         $500,000
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         SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
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    revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of $120,000 or so much
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- 1 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2013-2014 to recruit
- 2 two strength and conditioning assistant football coaches.
- 3 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the University of
- 4 Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.
- 5 SECTION 4. The appropriations made for the capital
- 6 improvement projects authorized by this Act shall not lapse at
- 7 the end of the fiscal year for which the appropriations are
- 8 made; provided that all moneys that are unencumbered as of June
- 9 30, 2015, shall lapse as of that date.
- 10 SECTION 5. The sums appropriated shall be expended by the
- 11 University of Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.
- 12 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.

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# H.B. NO. 1372

### Report Title:

GO Bonds; CIP; University of Hawaii; Facilities

### Description:

Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for capital improvement projects to improve certain University of Hawaii athletic facilities.

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