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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII CANCER RESEARCH SPECIAL FUND.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 304A-2168, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§304A-2168 Hawaii cancer research special fund. (a)

4 There is established within the state treasury a special fund to  
5 be known as the Hawaii cancer research special fund to be  
6 administered and expended by the University of Hawaii.

7 (b) The moneys in the special fund shall be used by the  
8 University of Hawaii for the cancer research center of Hawaii's  
9 research and operating expenses and capital expenditures.

10 (c) ~~[The]~~ Until June 30, 2017, the following shall be  
11 deposited into the special fund:

12 (1) Moneys collected pursuant to section 245-15;

13 (2) All other fees, charges, and other moneys received in  
14 conjunction with programs of the cancer research  
15 center of Hawaii;

16 (3) Transfers from other accounts or funds; and

17 (4) Interest earned or accrued on moneys in the special  
18 fund.



1        (d) Beginning on July 1, 2017, the following shall be  
2 deposited into the special fund:

3        (1) Moneys collected pursuant to section 245-15;

4        (2) All other fees, charges, and other moneys received in  
5 conjunction with programs of the cancer research  
6 center of Hawaii;

7        (3) Transfers from other accounts or funds, provided that  
8 the accounts or funds do not include any general  
9 funds; and

10       (4) Interest earned or accrued on moneys in the special  
11 fund.

12       [~~d~~] (e) Beginning on January 1, 2010, the University of  
13 Hawaii shall report semi-annually to the legislature on the  
14 moneys in the Hawaii cancer research special fund, including  
15 deposits, expenditures, and other transactions. The reports  
16 shall explain in detail all expenditures from the special fund."

17       SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
18 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

19       SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.

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INTRODUCED BY: 

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# H.B. NO. 1655

**Report Title:**

Hawaii Cancer Research Special Fund; Funding

**Description:**

Eliminates unearmarked general funds as a source of funds for the Hawaii Cancer Research Special Fund as of 7/1/2017.

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# UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM

## Legislative Testimony

Written Comments Presented Before the  
House Committee on Higher Education  
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HB 1655 – RELATING TO THE HAWAII CANCER RESEARCH SPECIAL FUND

Chair Choy, Vice Chair Ichiyama, and Members of the Committee:

The University of Hawai'i Cancer Center respectfully provides these comments.

The Cancer Center is one of only 68 National Cancer Institute-designated cancer centers in the United States. Our scientists and physicians focus on key cancers that impact the people of Hawai'i. Just as importantly, our work contributes to a global body of knowledge that leads to the development of life-saving treatments and therapies. And we engage in scientific collaborations on an international scale, from clinical trials conducted across the United States to partnership programs in Guam, Micronesia, and the Pacific.

The Cancer Center's impact extends beyond cancer research and treatment. Our researchers bring important grant funding to Hawai'i, which helps stimulate the island economy and generate good local job opportunities, consistent with the State's goal of "fueling an innovation economy."<sup>1</sup>

The Cancer Center is working very hard to produce a viable business plan. We are discussing our ideas and proposals with our University of Hawai'i leadership, and we expect to have an approved plan before the end of the 2014 legislative session. When the plan is completed and approved, we will provide it to the Committee.

<sup>1</sup> Governor Neil Abercrombie, *State of the State Address*, 2013.