
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA ATHLETICS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the University of
2 Hawaii is ranked among the top one hundred and fifty
3 universities in the world and among the top sixty-seven
4 institutions in the United States. This may be due in large
5 part to the quality of the university's programs. The
6 University of Hawaii at Manoa athletics department aids student-
7 athletes through both an academic degree program and
8 intercollegiate sports program to fully develop their individual
9 capabilities. These programs help build students' character
10 through an emphasis on sportsmanship and equal opportunity among
11 participants.

12 The coaches in the university's athletics department,
13 therefore, prepare student-athletes for competition and success
14 both as student-athletes and as citizens. In addition, these
15 coaches impart life lessons, emphasizing personal
16 responsibility, to prepare the university's student-athletes to
17 become future leaders.



1 The legislature further finds that the athletics program
2 contributes to the overall health of Hawaii's economy through
3 athletic events. The excellence demonstrated both in the
4 classroom and on the field contributes to Hawaii's rich history.
5 The University of Hawaii at Manoa currently maintains a student
6 population of more than twenty thousand students, meaning that
7 it is a National Collegiate Athletic Association Division 1-A
8 institution, and its student-athletes participate in the highest
9 level of sports competition in the State.

10 The legislature further finds that the University of Hawaii
11 at Manoa's athletics program should therefore enhance Hawaii's
12 winning tradition while pursuing a solid strategy to transform
13 the athletics department into a National Collegiate Athletic
14 Association Division 1-A Top 50 national program. With such a
15 program, the athletics department will have the capability to
16 generate growth not only for the university, but also for the
17 entire state through increased revenue from sporting events,
18 including visiting team expenditures.

19 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to provide a one-
20 time source of funds to the University of Hawaii at Manoa
21 athletics program for such purposes.






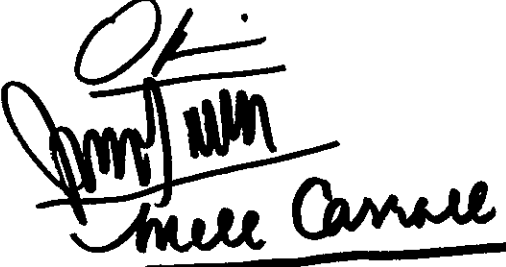

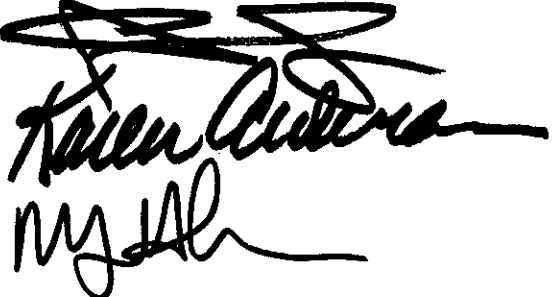
1 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
 2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$10,000,000 or so
 3 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 to
 4 support the University of Hawaii at Manoa athletics program;
 5 provided that the sum appropriated shall be in addition to the
 6 base budget of the University of Hawaii athletics program;
 7 provided further that funds shall be released under this Act as
 8 a two-to-one, State-to-University of Hawaii athletics department
 9 match, up to the maximum amount appropriated by this Act.

10 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the University of
 11 Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.

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

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H.B. NO. 2027

Report Title:

University of Hawaii at Manoa; Athletics; Appropriation

Description:

Provides a two-to-one match for funds to support the University of Hawaii at Manoa Athletics Program, up to a maximum of \$10,000,000. Effective July 1, 2014.

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