A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INTERIM ASSISTANCE REIMBURSEMENT SPECIAL FUND.

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

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- 2 special fund within the state treasury, to be known as the
- 3 interim assistance reimbursement special fund, into which
- 4 reimbursements received from the federal Social Security
- 5 Administration on behalf of recipients who have been
- 6 retroactively approved for federal supplemental security income
- 7 after receiving State-funded interim assistance payments shall
- 8 be deposited.
- 9 SECTION 2. Chapter 346, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 10 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
- 11 and to read as follows:

12 "§346- Interim assistance reimbursement special fund.

- 13 (a) There is established within the state treasury the interim
- 14 assistance reimbursement special fund, to be administered by the
- 15 department, into which shall be deposited:
- 16 (1) Moneys received from the federal government pursuant
- 17 to section 346-57;

1	(2) Appropriations made by the legislature to the fund;							
2	<u>and</u>							
3	(3) Any other revenues designated for the fund.							
4	(b) Moneys in the interim assistance reimbursement specia							
5	fund shall be used for:							
6	(1) State-funded financial assistance payments; and							
7	(2) Programs that support and assist recipients to qualify							
8	for supplemental security income.							
9	All interest on special fund balances shall accrue to the							
10	special fund. Upon dissolution of the interim assistance							
11	reimbursement special fund, any unencumbered moneys in the fund							
12	shall lapse to the general fund.							
13	(c) Any moneys in the fund may be used for general							
14	assistance to households without minor dependents, but shall not							
15	be considered in determining the assistance allowance as set							
16	forth in section 346-53(b)."							
17	SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the interim							
18	assistance reimbursement special fund the sum of \$ or							
19	so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 to							
20	carry out the purposes of this Act.							
21	The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of							
22	human services for the purposes of this Act.							

- 1 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.
- 2 SECTION 5. This Act, upon its approval, shall take effect
- **3** on July 1, 2080.

Report Title:

Human Services; Interim Assistance Reimbursement Special Fund

Description:

Establishes the interim assistance reimbursement special fund, into which reimbursements received from the Social Security Administration are deposited for repayment of state-funded financial assistance provided under the general assistance, aged, blind, and disabled, or temporary assistance for needy families programs for recipients who are retroactively approved for supplemental security income. Authorizes DHS to expend the funds for state-funded financial assistance programs. Appropriation. Effective July 1, 2080. (SB2841 HD1)

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