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# 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:**

1           SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to establish a  
2 special fund within the state treasury, to be known as the  
3 interim assistance reimbursement special fund, into which  
4 interim assistance reimbursements from the federal Social  
5 Security Administration shall be deposited for reimbursements  
6 for state-funded financial assistance payments for recipients  
7 who are retroactively approved for federal supplemental security  
8 income.

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               and

3       (3) Any other revenues designated for the fund.

4       (b) Moneys in the interim assistance reimbursement special  
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 appropriation from the fund may be used for  
14 general assistance to households without minor dependents, but  
15 shall not be considered in determining the assistance allowance  
16 as set 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.



1 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

2 SECTION 5. This Act, upon its approval, shall take effect  
3 on July 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

Human Services; Interim Assistance Reimbursement Special Fund

**Description:**

Establishes a special fund, the interim assistance reimbursement special fund, into which interim assistance 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 and authorizes DHS to expend the funds for state-funded financial assistance programs. Appropriation. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD1)

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