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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR ADOLESCENT TREATMENT AND HEALING CENTER, CENTRALIZED AUTO MAINTENANCE FACILITY, HANGAR FOR THE KAUAI FIRE DEPARTMENT HELICOPTER, SALT POND MASTER PLAN, AND VETERANS CEMETERY FACILITY CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS.

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

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PART I

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to advance the welfare of the people of the island of Kauai by authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance:

- (1) Construction and improvements at the site of the adolescent treatment and healing center;
- (2) Plans, permits, and designs for the centralized auto maintenance facility;
- (3) Construction of a permanent hangar for the Kauai fire department's helicopter;
- (4) Development of a Salt Pond master plan; and
- (5) Repairs and the construction of improvements to the Kauai veterans cemetery.



1 PART II

2 SECTION 2. The legislature finds that the mayor of the  
3 county of Kauai understands the importance of developing the  
4 island of Kauai's first adolescent treatment and healing center,  
5 because the mayor has included this treatment and healing center  
6 as a top priority within the county's holo holo 2020 vision.  
7 The legislature further finds that the county has negotiated  
8 with Grove Farm for the dedication of approximately five acres  
9 in upper Hanamaulu for the adolescent treatment and healing  
10 center. The county has already encumbered approximately  
11 \$500,000 in consultant services to provide planning, permitting,  
12 environmental, and design tasks.

13 The purpose of this part is to provide moneys for  
14 construction and improvements at the site of the adolescent  
15 treatment and healing center.

16 SECTION 3. The director of finance is authorized to issue  
17 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$5,000,000 or so much  
18 thereof as may be necessary and the same sum or so much thereof  
19 as may be necessary is appropriated for fiscal year 2016-2017  
20 for the purpose of constructing and improving the site of the  
21 adolescent treatment and healing center on the island of Kauai.



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1           The sum appropriated shall be expended by the county of  
2 Kauai for the purposes of this part.

3   PART III

4           SECTION 4. The legislature finds that the county of Kauai's  
5 existing auto maintenance facility was constructed in 1978 and  
6 supports the county's automotive fleet. The legislature further  
7 finds that the county's fleet has grown significantly over the  
8 past thirty-seven years. A new centralized auto maintenance  
9 facility will support the repair needs of the county's entire  
10 fleet by consolidating services.

11           The purpose of this part is to support the planning,  
12 permitting, and design components of the new centralized auto  
13 maintenance facility.

14           SECTION 5. The director of finance is authorized to issue  
15 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$550,000 or so much  
16 thereof as may be necessary and the same sum or so much thereof  
17 as may be necessary is appropriated for fiscal year 2016-2017  
18 for the purpose of planning, permitting, and designing a  
19 centralized auto maintenance facility.

20           The sum appropriated shall be expended by the county of  
21 Kauai for the purposes of this part.



## 1 PART IV

2 SECTION 6. The legislature finds that the county of  
3 Kauai's fire department helicopter provides air support for  
4 responding to wildfires and conducting rescues across the island  
5 of Kauai, including lands owned by the State. The fire  
6 department currently houses the helicopter in a temporary hangar  
7 space at Lihue airport. The county is currently attempting to  
8 reach an agreement on a long-term lease for a site for a  
9 permanent helicopter hangar at Lihue airport.

10 The purpose of this part is to provide moneys for the  
11 construction of a permanent hangar for the Kauai fire  
12 department's helicopter.

13 SECTION 7. The director of finance is authorized to issue  
14 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$500,000 or so much  
15 thereof as may be necessary and the same sum or so much thereof  
16 as may be necessary is appropriated for fiscal year 2016-2017  
17 for the purpose of constructing a permanent hangar for the Kauai  
18 fire department's helicopter.

19 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the county of  
20 Kauai for the purposes of this part.



## 1 PART V

2 SECTION 8. The legislature finds that the Salt Pond area  
3 on the island of Kauai is used for various purposes, including a  
4 beach park, Port Allen airport, salt beds, and activities of the  
5 department of land and natural resources. It is also the former  
6 location of a humane society. The legislature further finds  
7 that establishing a master plan for phased improvements of this  
8 area requires an examination of the area's present uses,  
9 engagement with various stakeholders, an environmental impact  
10 study, a conceptual design, the identification of applicable  
11 permits, and the provision of construction estimates.

12 The purpose of this part is to appropriate funds to develop  
13 a Salt Pond master plan.

14 SECTION 9. The director of finance is authorized to issue  
15 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$400,000 or so much  
16 thereof as may be necessary and the same sum or so much thereof  
17 as may be necessary is appropriated for fiscal year 2016-2017  
18 for the purpose of developing a Salt Pond master plan.

19 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the county of  
20 Kauai for the purposes of this part.



1 PART VI

2 SECTION 10. The legislature finds that the infrastructure  
3 of the Kauai veterans cemetery was developed approximately fifty  
4 years ago. The legislature further finds that an assessment of  
5 the cemetery's communal hall facility was completed, and focused  
6 on the facility's structural integrity and compliance with  
7 current building requirements and standards. A consultant is  
8 currently finalizing the design and construction documents for  
9 recommended repairs and upgrades.

10 The purpose of this part is to provide moneys for repairs  
11 and the construction of improvements to the communal hall  
12 facility at the Kauai veterans cemetery.

13 SECTION 11. The director of finance is authorized to issue  
14 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$700,000 or so much  
15 thereof as may be necessary and the same sum or so much thereof  
16 as may be necessary is appropriated for fiscal year 2016-2017  
17 for the purpose of making repairs and constructing improvements  
18 to the communal hall facility at the Kauai veterans cemetery.

19 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the county of  
20 Kauai for the purposes of this part.



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PART VII

SECTION 12. The appropriations made in this Act shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal biennium for which the appropriations are made; provided that all moneys from the appropriations unencumbered as of June 30, 2018, shall lapse as of that date.

SECTION 13. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2016.

INTRODUCED BY:



BY REQUEST

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**Report Title:**

Kauai County Package; CIP Projects; GO Bonds

**Description:**

Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance construction of an adolescent treatment and healing center, plans for a centralized auto maintenance facility, construction of a hangar for a fire department helicopter, development of a Salt Pond master plan, and improvements to the Kauai veterans cemetery.

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