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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the colleges of arts  
2 and sciences of the University of Hawaii at Manoa teach fifty-  
3 five per cent of total student semester hours at the University  
4 of Hawaii at Manoa, enroll forty-two per cent of students at the  
5 University of Hawaii at Manoa, and employ forty-eight per cent  
6 of faculty at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. However, the  
7 colleges of arts and sciences receive only eighteen per cent of  
8 the combined tuition and general funds allocated to the  
9 University of Hawaii at Manoa.

10           Fiscal cuts over multiple years have led to a substantial  
11 number of faculty positions remaining unfilled, seriously  
12 eroding the ability of instructional units to recruit, hire, and  
13 retain faculty of the highest caliber, maintain research and  
14 publication standards, and replace worn-out equipment.  
15 Furthermore, these budgetary cuts have led to a long-term  
16 decline in faculty morale at the colleges of arts and sciences,



1 which threatens to undermine the core mission of the University  
2 of Hawaii itself.

3 Therefore, the purpose of this Act is to make an additional  
4 one-time appropriation of \$7,500,000 to the colleges of arts and  
5 sciences of the University of Hawaii at Manoa to help address  
6 the fiscal challenges that the colleges have faced in recent  
7 years.

8 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
9 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$7,500,000 or so much  
10 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 for the  
11 colleges of arts and sciences of the University of Hawaii at  
12 Manoa; provided that this sum shall be separate from any funding  
13 that the colleges of arts and sciences would ordinarily receive  
14 from the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

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

17 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.

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INTRODUCED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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# H.B. NO. 1600

**Report Title:**

University of Hawaii; Appropriation; Colleges of Arts and Sciences

**Description:**

Makes an additional one-time appropriation for the Colleges of Arts and Sciences of the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

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