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President

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The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President and Members of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott Saiki, Speaker
and Members of the House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

For your information and consideration, the University of Hawai'i is transmitting one copy of the Annual Report on the University of Hawai'i Green Special Fund (Section 304A-2181, Hawai'i Revised Statutes) as requested by the Legislature.

In accordance with Section 93-16, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, this report may be viewed electronically at: <https://www.hawaii.edu/offices/government-relations/2020-legislative-reports/>.

Should you have any questions about this report, please do not hesitate to contact Stephanie Kim at 956-4250, or via e-mail at scskim@hawaii.edu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David".

David Lassner
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UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI‘I SYSTEM ANNUAL REPORT



REPORT TO THE 2020 LEGISLATURE

Annual Report on the
University of Hawai'i Green Special Fund

HRS 304A-2181

December 2019

**Report to the Hawai'i State Legislature
Pursuant to
HRS §304A-2181**

The governor signed into law Act 186 (SLH 2017) which established the University of Hawai'i Green Special Fund (GSF) "to collect and expend revenues that will harness savings realized from energy efficiency investments and other sources of revenue to reinvest into further measures to reduce energy consumption and operating costs towards achieving the University of Hawai'i's net-zero energy goal."

This legislation established an innovative and proven financial mechanism for universities and other large institutions to reduce operating costs and environmental impact while promoting education and engaging stakeholders, more commonly referred to as a "Green Revolving Fund".

The GSF provides a framework for capital to be invested in energy efficiency, renewable energy, and other sustainability projects that generate cost savings. These savings are tracked and used to replenish the fund for the next round of green investments, thus establishing a sustainable funding cycle to improve energy efficiency and reduce environmental impact.

To date, the GSF has not been directly funded by the legislature or the University; instead, its only source of funds has been energy rebates, realized energy savings and earned interest.

This report details the activities of the GSF as required in accordance with HRS §304A-2181, including:

1. An explanation of how savings were calculated;
2. A review of all the revenues deposited;
3. A review of the rebates, grants, or incentives received; and
4. A review of any other funds that may have been transferred.

Previous reports have covered activities in a calendar year. This report adjusts that convention to match fiscal year reporting and covers activities from July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019.

SUMMARY OF GREEN SPECIAL FUND ACTIVITY FOR PERIOD 7/1/18 - 6/30/19

Account Summary	Amount
Beginning Balance 07/01/18	\$52,228.09
Closing Balance 06/30/19	\$59,032.73
FY 2019 Total Expenditures	\$-
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FY 2019 Total Deposits	\$6,804.64
Interest Income	\$635.61
Realized Energy Savings	\$6,169.03

REVENUES

In fiscal year 2019, the following revenues were collected into the GSF:

Rebates, Grants & Incentives Received for Period 7/1/18 - 6/30/19:

Project Name	Amount	Received On
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Total Rebates, Grants & Incentives Received	\$0.00	

Revenues from Realized Energy Savings for Period 7/1/18 - 6/30/19:

Project Name	Amount	Received On
UltraLow Temp Freezer Replacements	\$6,169.03	5/22/19
Total Realized Energy Savings Received	\$6,169.03	

EXPENDITURES

In FY 2019, no expenditures were made from the GSF.