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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF.

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

1 SECTION 1. Act 12, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, as amended  
2 by Act 35, Session Laws of Hawaii 2019, is amended by amending  
3 sections 5 and 6 to read as follows:

4 "SECTION 5. (a) There is appropriated out of the general  
5 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$100,000,000 or so  
6 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 to  
7 protect the health, safety, and welfare of the people, and  
8 provide relief from disaster damages, losses, and suffering  
9 caused by the extraordinary weather event that produced  
10 torrential rains and resultant flooding in the county of Kauai  
11 in April 2018 or to implement mitigation measures to prevent and  
12 minimize the impacts of current or future flooding in areas  
13 affected by the April 2018 flooding on Kauai.

14 The sum appropriated shall be allotted to the department of  
15 defense and expended by the adjutant general solely for the  
16 express stated purposes of this part; provided that the moneys  
17 appropriated pursuant to this section shall not lapse at the end



1 of the fiscal year for which the moneys have been appropriated;  
2 provided further that any moneys appropriated pursuant to this  
3 section that are unencumbered as of June 30, [~~2020~~] 2023, shall  
4 lapse on that date; provided further that the moneys  
5 appropriated pursuant to this section shall be exempt from  
6 section 37-74(d), Hawaii Revised Statutes.

7 (b) As used in this section, "mitigation measures" means  
8 the reduction of harm from future flooding events through  
9 structural and nonstructural actions, interventions, and  
10 investments.

11 SECTION 6. (a) There is appropriated out of the general  
12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$25,000,000 or so  
13 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 to  
14 protect the health, safety, and welfare of the people, and  
15 provide relief from disaster damages, losses, and suffering  
16 caused by the extraordinary weather event that produced  
17 torrential rains and resultant flooding in areas of the State,  
18 other than the county of Kauai, in April 2018 or to implement  
19 mitigation measures to prevent and minimize the impacts of  
20 current or future natural or man-made events in areas of the



1 State, other than the county of Kauai, affected by the April  
2 2018 flooding.

3 The sum appropriated shall be allotted to the department of  
4 defense and expended by the adjutant general solely for the  
5 express stated purposes of this part; provided that the moneys  
6 appropriated pursuant to this section shall not lapse at the end  
7 of the fiscal year for which the moneys have been appropriated;  
8 provided further that any moneys appropriated pursuant to this  
9 section that are unencumbered as of June 30, [~~2020,~~] 2023, shall  
10 lapse on that date; provided further that the moneys  
11 appropriated pursuant to this section shall be exempt from  
12 section 37-74(d), Hawaii Revised Statutes.

13 (b) As used in this section, "mitigation measures" means  
14 the reduction of harm from future flooding events through  
15 structural and nonstructural actions, interventions, and  
16 improvements."

17 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
18 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

19 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on June 29, 2020.



**Report Title:**

State Budget; Disaster Relief; Kauai; Other Counties; Flooding;  
Mitigation; Extension of Appropriation

**Description:**

Extends the lapse date of the appropriations made by Act 12,  
Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, to June 30, 2023, for flooding  
disaster relief for Kauai and other areas of the State.  
Effective 6/29/2020. (Proposed HD2)

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