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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature recognizes the need to expand  
2 cardiac care to the neighbor islands. There have been many  
3 instances in which heart attack victims are unable to receive  
4 crucial life-saving care within the "golden hour" from the onset  
5 of a heart attack during which death will occur if proper  
6 treatment is not received. Irreversible damage to the heart can  
7 occur within just six hours after the blood supply to the heart  
8 is impeded.

9           Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to appropriate  
10 funds for the establishment of a full-time catheterization  
11 laboratory, including employment of staff, at the Hilo medical  
12 center in the Hawaii health systems corporation east Hawaii  
13 region.

14           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
15 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$3,000,000 or so much  
16 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the  
17 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year



1 2020-2021 for the establishment of a full-time catheterization  
2 laboratory, including employment of staff, at the Hilo medical  
3 center in the Hawaii health systems corporation east Hawaii  
4 region.

5 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii  
6 health systems corporations for the purposes of this Act.

7 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.  
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# H.B. NO. 527

**Report Title:**

HHSC; East Hawaii Region; Catheterization Laboratory;  
Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates funds to the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation to establish a full-time catheterization laboratory, including the employment of staff, at the Hilo medical center in the Hawaii health systems corporation east Hawaii region.

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