
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~~]
6 \$ _____ or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
7 year 2017-2018 to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the
8 people, and provide relief from disaster damages, losses, and
9 suffering caused by the extraordinary weather event that
10 produced torrential rains and resultant flooding in the county
11 of Kauai in April 2018 or to implement mitigation measures to
12 prevent and minimize the impacts of current or future flooding
13 in areas 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,~~] 2021, 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~~]
13 \$_____ or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
14 year 2017-2018 to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the
15 people, and provide relief from disaster damages, losses, and
16 suffering caused by the extraordinary weather event that
17 produced torrential rains and resultant flooding in areas of the
18 State, other than the county of Kauai, in April 2018 or to
19 implement mitigation measures to prevent and minimize the
20 impacts of current or future natural or man-made events in areas



1 of the State, other than the county of Kauai, affected by the
2 April 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~~] 2021, 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 July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

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

Description:

Extends the lapse date of the appropriation for disaster relief to address flooding in Kauai and in other areas of the State made by Act 12, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, to June 30, 2021. Changes the appropriation amounts made by Act 12, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, to unspecified amounts. Effective 7/1/2050.
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