

# S.B. NO. 1116

JAN 27 2021

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
RELATING TO COVID-19 EXPENDITURES.

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

1       SECTION 1. This Act is recommended by the governor for  
2 immediate passage in accordance with section 9 of article VII of  
3 the constitution of the State of Hawaii.

4       SECTION 2. The impact of the "SARS-CoV-2" virus and  
5 resulting "coronavirus disease 2019" (COVID-19) has been  
6 devastating to global, national, and state economies.

7       The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act  
8 (CARES Act), Public Law 116-136, was enacted on March 27, 2020,  
9 to address the extensive health and economic fallout of the  
10 COVID-19 pandemic and provided federal funds to support the  
11 State's COVID-19 relief efforts. With the expiration of federal  
12 CARES Act funds, the State finds that additional funds are  
13 needed to continue funding critical COVID-19 response programs  
14 and activities for the remainder of fiscal year 2020-2021.

15       Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to appropriate  
16 funds for the purpose of COVID-19 response activities and

1 provide transparency and accountability for the use of those  
2 funds.

3 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$9,394,908 or so much  
5 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for the  
6 transfer of contracts from the department of transportation to  
7 the department of defense related to the safe travels Hawaii  
8 airport screening program.

9 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
10 defense for the purposes of this Act.

11 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general  
12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$600,000 or so much  
13 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for use of  
14 the Hawaii tourism authority's Hawaii convention center to  
15 operate a call center for the safe travels Hawaii airport  
16 screening program.

17 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
18 defense for the purposes of this Act.

19 SECTION 5. There is appropriated out of the general  
20 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$22,500,000 or so  
21 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for  
22 costs related to the activation of the national guard.

23 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
24 defense for the purposes of this Act.

1       SECTION 6. There is appropriated out of the general  
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$90,000 or so much  
3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for data  
4 service for airport screener tablets.

5       The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
6 defense for the purposes of this Act.

7       SECTION 7. There is appropriated out of the general  
8 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$15,427,882 or so  
9 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for  
10 the procurement, storage, and distribution of personal  
11 protective equipment to schools and other state agencies for  
12 statewide operations as may be needed.

13       The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
14 defense for the purposes of this Act.

15       SECTION 8. Provided that the governor is authorized to  
16 transfer funds appropriated by this Act among all executive  
17 agencies as may be deemed necessary; and provided further that  
18 the governor is authorized to transfer funds in excess of what  
19 is needed for the department of defense to the governor's  
20 contingency fund as deemed necessary by the governor for the  
21 purposes of this Act.  
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SECTION 9. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;  
provided that all funds appropriated pursuant to this Act that  
are unallotted or unencumbered shall lapse as of June 30, 2022.

INTRODUCED BY:

Rev. D. G.

BY REQUEST

1 **Report Title:**

2 Emergency Appropriations Relating to COVID-19  
3 Expenditures  
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5 **Description:**

6 Provides emergency appropriations in fiscal year 2020-2021 to  
7 the Department of Defense to continue funding for various COVID-  
8 19 response related programs and activities.

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## JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Defense

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY  
APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
RELATING TO COVID-19 EXPENDITURES.

PURPOSE: To provide emergency appropriations to the  
Department of Defense for fiscal year 2020-  
2021 to continue funding for various COVID-  
19 response related programs and activities.

MEANS: General fund appropriations to the  
Department of Defense.

JUSTIFICATION: The COVID-19 pandemic has been devastating  
to global, national, and state economies.  
Federal funds appropriated to the State of  
Hawaii by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and  
Economic Security Act (CARES Act), Public  
Law 116-136, provided funding to implement  
and administer various COVID-19 related  
response, relief, and mitigation programs  
and activities.

The State finds that additional funds from  
the general revenues of the State are needed  
to continue funding critical COVID-19  
response programs and activities.

Funding will be used for vital public health  
and safety, public welfare, economic  
recovery, and other appropriate COVID-19  
response activities.

Impact on the public: This measure will  
have significant direct and indirect impacts  
on the public. The programs and activities  
funded by this measure will be used for such  
activities as continuation of: the State's  
Safe Travels Hawaii Program; COVID-19  
related medical surge staffing; funding for  
vaccination and immunization implementation  
and administration; personal protective

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equipment; and other public services as deemed necessary to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Impact on the department and other agencies:  
The department is currently performing the activities described herein but will not be able to continue to do so without continued funding.

GENERAL FUND: Total general fund impact of this measure is \$48,012,790 for fiscal year 2020-2021.

OTHER FUNDS: None.

PPBS PROGRAM  
DESIGNATION: DEF 110, Amelioration of Physical Disasters.

OTHER AFFECTED  
AGENCIES: All executive branch departments and agencies.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon approval.