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 legislature finds that the impact of the
- 5 SARS-CoV-2 virus and resulting coronavirus disease 2019
- 6 (COVID-19) pandemic has been devastating to global, national,
- 7 and state economies. The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic
- 8 Security Act (CARES Act), Public Law 116-136, was enacted on
- 9 March 27, 2020, to address the extensive health and economic
- 10 fallout of the COVID-19 pandemic and provided federal funds to
- 11 support the State's COVID-19 relief efforts. With the
- 12 expiration of federal CARES Act funds, the legislature finds
- 13 that additional funds are needed to continue funding critical
- 14 COVID-19 response programs and activities for the remainder of
- 15 fiscal year 2020-2021.

- 1 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to appropriate
- 2 funds for the purpose of COVID-19 response activities and
- 3 provide transparency and accountability for the use of those
- 4 funds.
- 5 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
- 6 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$8,413,549 or so much
- 7 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for the
- 8 transfer of contracts from the department of transportation to
- 9 the department of defense relating to the safe travels Hawaii
- 10 airport screening program.
- 11 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
- 12 defense for the purposes of this Act.
- 13 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general
- 14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$600,000 or so much
- 15 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for use of
- 16 the Hawaii tourism authority's Hawaii convention center to
- 17 operate a call center for the safe travels Hawaii airport
- 18 screening program.
- 19 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
- 20 defense for the purposes of this Act.

- 1 SECTION 5. There is appropriated out of the general
- 2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$4,588,802 or so much
- 3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for the
- 4 procurement, storage, and distribution of personal protective
- 5 equipment to schools and other state agencies for statewide
- 6 operations as may be needed.
- 7 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
- 8 defense for the purposes of this Act.
- 9 SECTION 6. The appropriations authorized by this Act shall
- 10 not lapse at the end of the fiscal year for which the
- 11 appropriations are made; provided that all moneys from the
- 12 appropriations that are unencumbered as of June 30, 2022, shall
- 13 lapse as of that date.
- 14 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.

S.B. NO. 51116 S.D. 2

Report Title:

Emergency Appropriations; COVID-19 Expenditures

Description:

Provides emergency appropriations in fiscal year 2020-2021 to the Department of Defense to continue funding for various COVID-19 response programs and activities. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

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