A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST LE JARDIN ACADEMY, INC.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds and declares that the
- 2 issuance of special purpose revenue bonds under this Act is in
- 3 the public interest and for the public health, safety, and
- 4 general welfare.
- 5 SECTION 2. Pursuant to part VIII, chapter 39A, Hawaii
- 6 Revised Statutes, the department of budget and finance, with the
- 7 approval of the governor, is authorized to issue special purpose
- 8 revenue bonds in a total amount not to exceed \$25,000,000, in
- 9 one or more series, for the purpose of assisting Le Jardin
- 10 Academy, Inc., a Hawaii nonprofit corporation, in financing or
- 11 refinancing the costs of planning, designing, constructing,
- 12 reconstructing, renovating, acquiring, equipping, and improving
- 13 educational and education-related facilities for Le Jardin
- 14 Academy, Inc. The legislature hereby finds and determines that
- 15 the planning, designing, constructing, reconstructing,
- 16 renovating, acquiring, equipping, and improving of educational

- 1 facilities constitutes a project under part VIII, chapter 39A,
- 2 Hawaii Revised Statutes, and the financing or refinancing
- 3 thereof is assistance to a not-for-profit private sectarian
- 4 elementary and secondary school that serves the general public.
- 5 SECTION 3. The special purpose revenue bonds and the
- 6 refunding special purpose revenue bonds issued under this Act
- 7 shall be issued pursuant to part VIII, chapter 39A, Hawaii
- 8 Revised Statutes, relating to the power to issue special purpose
- 9 revenue bonds to assist not-for-profit private sectarian
- 10 elementary schools and secondary schools that serve the general
- 11 public.
- 12 SECTION 4. The special purpose revenue bonds issued under
- 13 this Act may be issued in one or more series for a single
- 14 project, multiple projects, a single-project party, or multiple-
- 15 project parties pursuant to the authority of this Act and any
- 16 one or more other separate Acts of the legislature pursuant to
- 17 part VIII, chapter 39A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and the
- 18 department of budget and finance may combine into a single issue
- 19 of special purpose revenue bonds, in one or more series, two or
- 20 more proposed issues of special purpose revenue bonds to be
- 21 issued pursuant to part VIII, chapter 39A, Hawaii Revised

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- 1 Statutes, separately authorized, in the total amount not to
- 2 exceed the aggregate of the proposed separate issues of the
- 3 special purpose revenue bonds.
- 4 SECTION 5. The department of budget and finance is
- 5 authorized, from time to time, including times subsequent to
- 6 June 30, 2026, to issue special purpose revenue bonds in
- 7 whatever principal amounts the department shall determine to be
- 8 necessary to refund the special purpose revenue bonds authorized
- 9 in section 2 and to refund special purpose revenue bonds
- 10 authorized in this section, regardless of whether the
- 11 outstanding special purpose revenue bonds or refunding special
- 12 purpose revenue bonds have matured or are the subject of
- 13 redemption. In making this determination, the department shall
- 14 comply with federal law relating to the exemption from federal
- 15 income taxation of the interest on bonds of the nature
- 16 authorized by this section.
- 17 SECTION 6. The authorization to issue special purpose
- 18 revenue bonds under section 2 of this Act shall lapse on
- 19 June 30, 2026.
- 20 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.

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Report Title:

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Description:

Authorizes the issuance of up to \$25,000,000 in special purpose revenue bonds to assist Le Jardin Academy. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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