# **S**.B. NO. 3129

### JAN 2 6 2022

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION TRUST FUND.

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

1	SECTION 1. There is appropriated out of the
2	the sum of \$ or so much thereof as may be necessary
3	for fiscal year 2022-2023 for the unemployment compensation
4	trust fund. Funds shall be used as a cash infusion to the
5	unemployment compensation trust fund.
6	The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
7	labor and industrial relations for the purposes of this Act.
8	SECTION 2. This Act, upon its approval, shall take effect
9	July 1, 2022.
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11	INTRODUCED BY:
12	BY REQUEST

#### Report Title:

Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund; Appropriation

#### Description:

Appropriates funds into the unemployment compensation trust fund.

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#### JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Labor and Industrial Relations

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION TRUST FUND.

PURPOSE: To provide an appropriation to the

unemployment compensation trust fund and allow the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR) to expend it to infuse cash

into the fund.

MEANS: Provides funds to the DLIR.

JUSTIFICATION: The COVID-19 pandemic created an

unprecedented period of unemployment in Hawaii and resulted in the rapid depletion of funds from the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund (UCTF). Additional funds are needed to continue to support the integrity

of the UCTF.

Impact on the public: This bill will provide relief to contributory employers who make contributions to the UCTF and facilitate economic recovery for businesses and working

families.

Impact on the department and other agencies:
This bill will support the integrity of the

UCTF.

GENERAL FUND:

OTHER FUNDS:

PPBS PROGRAM

DESIGNATION: LBR171.

OTHER AFFECTED

AGENCIES: Department of Budget and Finance

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon approval.