
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The departments and agencies listed in
2 section 2 of this Act shall provide grants to federal tax-exempt
3 non-profit organizations that have previously received
4 government assistance to support their organizational mission
5 and also possess at least ten years experience of providing
6 assistance and support to Native Hawaiian communities.

7 The grants shall be tailored toward improving Native
8 Hawaiian communities and culture through various assistance
9 programs, including but not limited to programs that offer food
10 sustainability; development of renewable infrastructure; Native
11 Hawaiian historic preservation; development of a mill to process
12 ulu and taro; business training, entrepreneurship, and
13 mentoring; farming; education; cultural training; and
14 environmental management.

15 The grants shall be awarded in conformance with the
16 standards for the award of grants pursuant to section 42F-103,
17 Hawaii Revised Statutes.



1 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
3 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 to be
4 allocated to the following departments and used for grants
5 pursuant to section 1 of this Act for the following programs:

6 (1) The department of agriculture:

7 (A) The sum of \$; provided that the sum is
8 used to expand infrastructure, increase food
9 production, and develop the economic stability of
10 loko i'a statewide through hatchery and solar
11 power programs;

12 (B) The sum of \$; provided that the sum is
13 used for a statewide kalo farming needs
14 assessment; and

15 (C) The sum of \$; provided that the sum is
16 used for the development of a mill to process ulu
17 and taro;

18 (2) The department of business, economic development, and
19 tourism:

20 (A) The sum of \$; provided that the sum is
21 used for the pop-up makeke virtual marketplace



1 that supports local artisans and businesses to
2 adapt to e-commerce;

3 (B) The sum of \$; provided that the sum is
4 used for a West Oahu innovation center that is a
5 physical co-working space and an entrepreneur and
6 resource center that provides workshops,
7 counseling, loan assistance, and broadband
8 access; and

9 (C) The sum of \$; provided that the sum is
10 used by the Hawaii tourism authority for
11 community-based tourism management, including
12 tourism impacts on the natural and cultural
13 resources of local communities;

14 (3) The department of labor and industrial relations:

15 (A) The sum of \$; provided that the sum is
16 used for staffing, cohorts, and software needs of
17 the Hawaiian trades academy and Kuhana small
18 business program that prepares individuals and
19 businesses for economic success and
20 self-sufficiency; and



(B) The sum of \$; provided that the sum is used by the office of community services for culture training programs with military personnel, small businesses, and nonprofit organizations; and

(4) The department of land and natural resources:

(A) The sum of \$; provided that the sum is used for the repatriation and reburial of Native Hawaiians nationally and internationally shall be received by the Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement; and

(B) The sum of \$; provided that the sum is used for Iolani Palace operations, maintenance, and repairs.

The sums appropriated shall be expended by the departments listed above for the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

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Appropriation

Description:

Requires the Department of Agriculture; Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Department of Labor and Industrial Relations; and Department of Land and Natural Resources to provide grants to tax-exempt non-profit organizations that have experience and expertise in supporting and advancing Native Hawaiian communities. Effective 7/1/2050.
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