

JOSH GREEN, M.D. GOVERNOR KE KIA'ĀINA

April 21, 2023

√ The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-Second State Legislature State Capitol, Room 409 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813 The Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker of the House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature State Capitol, Room 431 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Aloha Senate President Kouchi and Speaker Saiki:

An agreement has been reached concerning the United Public Worker's collective bargaining for Units 1 (Blue Collar Employees) and 10 (Institutional, Health, and Correctional Workers) for the re-opener for Employer-Union Trust Fund (EUTF) contribution amounts. Notice of ratification of the agreement was received on April 21, 2023. In accordance with Section 89-11, cost items must be submitted to the Legislature for appropriation. The following summary of the included and excluded requirements of the settlement for the current fiscal biennium is being transmitted to the Legislature for authorization:

FY 24 FY 25 Biennium

EUTF Only

General \$4,901,658 \$13,095,872 \$17,997,530

Attached is a proposed draft of House Bill No. 1000, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, Proposed C.D. 1, to fund the agreement.

Mahalo.

Josh Green, M.D. Governor, State of Hawai'i

Attachment

c: Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz Honorable Kyle T. Yamashita 1

H.B. NO. H.D. 1 S.D. 1 C.D. 1 PROPOSED

A BILL FOR AN ACT

PART I

RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.

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

2	SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the source of
3	funding indicated below to health premium payments (BUF 761) the
4	following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary to fund
5	for fiscal biennium 2023-2025 all collective bargaining cost
6	items in the agreement negotiated with the exclusive
7	representative of collective bargaining units (1) and (10):
8	<u>FY 2023-2024</u> <u>FY 2024-2025</u>
9	General funds \$4,883,286 \$13,035,646
10	SECTION 2. Funds appropriated by this part shall be
11	allotted by the director of finance to the appropriate state
12	departments for expenditure in the respective fiscal year for
13	the purposes of this part.
14	PART II
15	SECTION 3. There is appropriated from the source of
16	funding indicated below to health premium payments (BUF 761) the
17	following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary to fund

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- 1 for fiscal biennium 2023-2025 the salary increases and other
- 2 cost adjustments authorized by chapter 89C, Hawaii Revised
- 3 Statutes, for state officers and employees who are excluded from
- 4 collective bargaining and belong to the same compensation plans
- 5 as those officers and employees within bargaining units (1) and
- **6** (10):
- 7 <u>FY 2023-2024</u> <u>FY 2024-2025</u>
- **8** General funds \$18,372 \$60,226
- 9 SECTION 4. Funds appropriated by this part shall be
- 10 allotted by the director of finance to the appropriate state
- 11 departments for expenditure in the respective fiscal year for
- 12 the purposes of this part.
- 13 PART III
- 14 SECTION 5. Salary increases and cost adjustments provided
- 15 in this Act for any officer or employee whose compensation is
- 16 paid, in whole or in part, from federal, special, or other funds
- 17 shall be paid wholly or proportionately, as the case may be,
- 18 from the respective funds.
- 19 SECTION 6. Funds appropriated or authorized by this Act
- 20 that are not expended or encumbered by June 30, 2024, and
- 21 June 30, 2025, of the respective fiscal years, shall lapse as of
- 22 those dates.

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1 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2023.

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Report Title:

Public Employment Cost Items

Description:

Provides appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for the members of Units (1) and (10) and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2023-2025.

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