



# GOV. MSG. NO. 7

## EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
GOVERNOR  
KE KIA'ĀINA

April 18, 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 Hawai'i Firefighters Association's collective bargaining for Unit 11 (Firefighters) for the re-opener for Employer-Union Trust Fund (EUTF) contribution amounts. The agreement was reached on April 12, 2023 and does not require ratification. 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:

<u>EUTF Only</u>	<u>FY 24</u>	<u>FY 25</u>	<u>Biennium</u>
General	\$262,190	\$569,136	\$831,326

Attached is a proposed draft of House Bill No. 1010, 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

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.

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

1 PART I

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 unit (11):

	<u>FY 2023-2024</u>	<u>FY 2024-2025</u>
9 General funds	249,063	539,180

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

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 unit (11):

	<u>FY 2023-2024</u>	<u>FY 2024-2025</u>
7 General funds	13,127	29,956

8 SECTION 4. Funds appropriated by this part shall be  
9 allotted by the director of finance to the appropriate state  
10 departments for expenditure in the respective fiscal year for  
11 the purposes of this part.

12 PART III

13 SECTION 5. Salary increases and cost adjustments provided  
14 in this Act for any officer or employee whose compensation is  
15 paid, in whole or in part, from federal, special, or other funds  
16 shall be paid wholly or proportionately, as the case may be,  
17 from the respective funds.

18 SECTION 6. Funds appropriated or authorized by this Act  
19 that are not expended or encumbered by June 30, 2024, and  
20 June 30, 2025, of the respective fiscal years, shall lapse as of  
21 those dates.

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

**Report Title:**

Public Employment Cost Items

**Description:**

Provides appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for the members of Unit (11) 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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