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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS  
OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES.

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

1 PART I

2 SECTION 1. The following sums or so much thereof as may be  
3 necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 are appropriated out of the  
4 general revenues of the State of Hawaii to the department of the  
5 attorney general for the purpose of satisfying claims for  
6 legislative relief as to the following named persons, firms,  
7 corporations, and entities, for claims against the State or its  
8 officers or employees, for the overpayment of taxes, or for  
9 refunds, reimbursements, payments of judgments or settlements,  
10 or other liabilities, in the amounts set forth opposite their  
11 names:

12	JUDGMENTS AGAINST THE STATE	AMOUNT
13	AND SETTLEMENTS OF CLAIMS:	
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15	1. MISCELLANEOUS CLAIMS:	
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17	Kelly and Robert Armstrong	\$ 100,333.33
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19	Mercedes Nakaza	\$ 94.46
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21	Jyron Salamanca	\$ 1,992.30



1	The Estate of Take Yamashiro	\$ 4,777.03
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3	Community Empowerment Resources	\$ 153,110.25
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5	Ding Jing	\$ 118,524.00
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7	Morgan Stanley Smith Barney Holdings LLC	\$ 239,927.00
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9	Saltchuk Resources, Inc.	\$ 550,000.00
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12	SUBTOTAL:	\$ 1,168,758.37
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14	2. DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL:	
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16	Honolulu Civil Beat Inc. v. Department	\$ 79,199.38
17	of the Attorney General,	(Judgment)
18	SCAP-21-00000057;	
19	Civil No. 1CC-16-1-001743, First Circuit	
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22	SUBTOTAL:	\$ 79,199.38
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24	3. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:	
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26	Kristen Kam, et al. v. State of Hawaii	\$ 250,000.00
27	Board of Education, et al.	Settlement
28	Civil No. 21-00211 JAO-KJM, USDC	
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30	Cipriano Millano, et al. v.	\$ 750,000.00
31	State of Hawaii, et al.	Settlement
32	Civil No. 2CC-13-1-000031, Second Circuit	
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34	Roe No. 113 v. State of Hawaii	\$ 450,000.00
35	Civil No. 1CC-19-1-000460, First Circuit	Settlement
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38	SUBTOTAL:	\$1,450,000.00
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40	4. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES	
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1	E.F. v. State of Hawaii, Department of	\$ 35,000.00
2	Human Services, et al.	Settlement
3	Civil No. 1CCV-20-0000497, First Circuit	
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6	SUBTOTAL:	\$ 35,000.00
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8	5. DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES:	
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10	Claim of Allison D. Wong Daniel	\$ 55,000.00
11		Settlement
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14	SUBTOTAL:	\$ 55,000.00
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16	TOTAL (SECTION 1):	\$2,787,957.75

17 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
18 of the attorney general for the purposes of this Act.

20 PART II

21 SECTION 2. The following sums or so much thereof as may be  
22 necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 are appropriated out of the  
23 state highway fund for the purpose of satisfying claims for  
24 legislative relief as to the following named persons, for claims  
25 against the State or its officers or employees for payments of  
26 judgments or settlements, or other liabilities, in the amount  
27 set forth opposite their names:

28	JUDGMENTS AGAINST THE STATE	AMOUNT
29	AND SETTLEMENTS OF CLAIMS:	
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31	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS DIVISION:	



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2	Satya Simmons, et al. v.	\$	500,000.00
3	State of Hawaii, et al.		Settlement
4	Civil No. 2CC-17-1-000224, Second Circuit		
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6	SUBTOTAL:	\$	500,000.00
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8	TOTAL (SECTION 2):	\$	500,000.00

9 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
10 of transportation, highways division, for the purposes of this  
11 Act.

12 PART III

13 SECTION 3. The sums hereinabove may be paid to the  
14 respective persons, firms, corporations, or entities for the  
15 satisfaction or settlement of the respectively identified cases,  
16 and in several amounts hereinabove set forth or in lesser  
17 amounts deemed appropriate, upon checks issued by the  
18 comptroller; provided that departments shall obtain the approval  
19 of the attorney general before payment of any claim may be made.

20 SECTION 4. Notwithstanding the sums hereinabove stated as  
21 interest upon judgments against the State, payment of interest  
22 shall be limited to the period from the date of the judgment, if  
23 applicable, to thirty days after the effective date of this Act,



1 as provided in section 662-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for those  
2 cases to which the statute applies.

3 SECTION 5. All unexpended and unencumbered balances of the  
4 appropriations made in this Act as of the close of business on  
5 June 30, 2024, shall lapse.

6 SECTION 6. If any provision of this Act, or the  
7 application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held  
8 invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or  
9 applications of the Act that can be given effect without the  
10 invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions  
11 of this Act are severable.

12 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

Claims Against the State

**Description:**

Makes appropriations and approves payments for claims against the State, its officers, and its employees. Effective 7/1/2050.  
(SD2)

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