
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,
AND TOURISM.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the legislature
2 passed House Bill No. 1600, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, Regular
3 Session of 2022, which appropriated funds received by the State
4 from the American Rescue Plan Act, Public Law 117-2, section
5 9901, to the department of business, economic development, and
6 tourism under BED-100 for its building renovations in the amount
7 of \$660,000 for fiscal year 2022-2023. However, the governor
8 line-item vetoed that amount among other items on July 6, 2022,
9 before enacting the remainder of the bill as Act 248, Session
10 Laws of Hawaii 2022, on July 7, 2022, mainly to comply with the
11 federally mandated Elementary and Secondary School Emergency
12 Relief Funds Maintenance of Effort requirement.

13 Due to health and safety concerns and deteriorating
14 conditions, the entire fifth floor of the No. 1 Capitol District
15 Building, located at 250 South Hotel Street, Honolulu, Hawaii,
16 needs to be completely gutted. The department of business,



1 economic development, and tourism currently occupies the fifth
2 floor of the building. The department of accounting and general
3 services will be undertaking the renovation.

4 The department of business, economic development, and
5 tourism, however, will be required to pay for expenses related
6 to the building renovations, which are not included in the
7 department of accounting and general services' solicitation for
8 bid of improvements to the building infrastructure.

9 Decluttering, moving and storage of items, and replacement of
10 the partitions are not covered under the department of
11 accounting and general services solicitation for bid.

12 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate general funds to
13 the department of business, economic development, and tourism
14 for expenses related to the building renovations of its offices
15 on the fifth floor of the No. 1 Capitol District Building,
16 located at 250 South Hotel Street, Honolulu, Hawaii.

17 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
18 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
19 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 to
20 cover the expenses related to the building renovations of the



1 offices of the department of business, economic development, and
2 tourism.

3 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
4 business, economic development, and tourism for the purposes of
5 this Act.

6 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 6, 2050.

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Report Title:

Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism;
Building Renovations; Appropriation

Description:

Makes an appropriation to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism for expenses related to building renovations. Takes effect 1/6/2050. (SD1)

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