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# 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. 2, C.D. 1, Regular  
3 Session of 2022, which appropriated funds received by the State  
4 from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, P.L. 117-2,  
5 section 9901, to the department of business, economic  
6 development, and tourism under BED-100 for its building  
7 renovations in the amount of \$660,000 for fiscal year 2022-2023.  
8 However, the governor line-item vetoed that amount among other  
9 items on July 6, 2022, before enacting the remainder of the bill  
10 as Act 248, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022, on July 7, 2022, mainly  
11 to comply with the federally mandated Elementary and Secondary  
12 School Emergency Relief Funds' Maintenance of Effort  
13 requirement.

14           Due to health and safety concerns and deteriorating  
15 conditions, the entire fifth floor of the No. 1 Capitol District  
16 Building, located at 250 South Hotel Street, Honolulu, Hawaii,



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

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

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

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

18 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
19 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so  
20 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 to  
21 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.



**Report Title:**

DBEDT; Building Renovations; Appropriation

**Description:**

Makes an appropriation to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism for expenses related to building renovations. Effective 1/6/2050. (SD2)

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