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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO OHANA ZONES.

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

1           SECTION 1. There is established one position, to be  
2 appropriate titled, within the office of the governor who shall  
3 be responsible for the deployment of the capital improvement  
4 funds appropriated by this Act.

5           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
6 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$15,000,000 or so  
7 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 and  
8 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal  
9 year 2024-2025 for the ohana zones pilot program established  
10 pursuant to Act 209, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, as amended by  
11 Act 128, Session Laws of Hawaii 2019, as amended by Act 235,  
12 Session Laws of Hawaii 2022, including expenses relating to  
13 operations, upkeep of facilities, provision of services, and  
14 administrative costs.

15           The sums appropriated shall be expended by the office of  
16 the governor for the purposes of this Act; provided that the  
17 governor shall transfer the expenditure authority to designated



1 executive branch departments or agencies within a reasonable  
2 time.

3 The appropriations made by this Act for fiscal years 2023-  
4 2024 and 2024-2025 for the office of the governor shall not  
5 lapse at the end of the fiscal years for which the  
6 appropriations are made; provided that all moneys from the  
7 appropriations that are unencumbered as of June 30, 2026, shall  
8 lapse as of that date.

9 Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the governor  
10 may transfer all or a portion of the appropriation in this  
11 section to the governor's designated executive branch agencies  
12 for expenditures incurred in implementing the ohana zones pilot  
13 program.

14 The governor's designated executive branch agencies may  
15 expend any appropriation transferred pursuant to this section  
16 for the performance of their duties under the ohana zones pilot  
17 program.

18 SECTION 3. The director of finance is authorized to issue  
19 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$15,000,000 or so much  
20 thereof as may be necessary and the same sum or so much thereof  
21 as may be necessary is appropriated for fiscal year 2023-2024



1 for the purpose of constructing facilities for the ohana zones  
2 pilot program established pursuant to Act 209, Session Laws of  
3 Hawaii 2018, as amended by Act 128, Session Laws of Hawaii 2019,  
4 as amended by Act 235, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022; provided  
5 that:

6 (1) The appropriation made for the capital improvement  
7 project authorized by this section shall not lapse at  
8 the end of the fiscal biennium for which the  
9 appropriation is made; and

10 (2) All moneys from the appropriation unencumbered as of  
11 June 30, 2026, shall lapse as of that date.

12 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the office of  
13 the governor for the purposes of this Act; provided that the  
14 governor shall transfer the expenditure authority to designated  
15 executive branch departments or agencies within a reasonable  
16 time.

17 Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the governor  
18 may transfer all or a portion of the appropriation in this  
19 section to the governor's designated executive branch agencies  
20 for expenditures incurred in implementing the ohana zones pilot  
21 program.



1           The governor's designated executive branch agencies may  
2    expend any appropriation transferred pursuant to this section  
3    for the performance of their duties under the ohana zones pilot  
4    program.

5           SECTION 4. The exemptions enumerated in section 3 of Act  
6    235, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022, shall apply to ohana zone  
7    construction pursuant to this Act.

8           SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2023.



**Report Title:**

Ohana Zones Pilot Program; Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates funds for the ohana zones pilot program, including expenses relating to operations, upkeep of facilities, provision of services, and administrative costs. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for the construction of facilities for the ohana zones pilot program. Establishes one position within the Office of the Governor responsible for the deployment of the capital improvement funds appropriated by this Act. Specifies certain exemptions shall apply to the ohana zone construction. (SD1)

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