
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Act 279, Session
2 Laws of Hawaii 2022, appropriated out of the general revenues of
3 the State of Hawaii the sum of \$600,000,000 or so much thereof
4 as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 to provide a
5 multi-pronged approach to reducing the over 28,000 applicants on
6 the department of Hawaiian home lands waitlist.

7 The legislature further finds that Act 279, Session Laws of
8 Hawaii 2022, stipulated that any moneys not encumbered for
9 specific purposes shall lapse to the general fund on June 30,
10 2025. Article VII, section 11 of the State Constitution
11 provides that no appropriation shall be for a period exceeding
12 three years. This provision therefore permits the encumbrance
13 of biennial appropriations one year beyond the biennial period,
14 so no later than June 30, 2024, for the fiscal biennium
15 2021-2023. Accordingly, only unencumbered funds appropriated by
16 Act 279 will lapse on June 30, 2024. The purpose of this Act is
17 to make a new appropriation of general funds for fiscal year



1 2024-2025 to make up for any Act 279 funds that lapse on
2 June 30, 2024, in order to give practical effect to the
3 legislature's intent for the appropriation in Act 279.

4 SECTION 2. Act 279, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022, is
5 amended by amending section 6 to read as follows:

6 "SECTION 6. There is appropriated out of the general
7 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$600,000,000 or so
8 much there of as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 for
9 the purposes of this Act; provided that any moneys not expended
10 or encumbered for specific purposes shall lapse to the general
11 fund on June 30, [~~2025.~~] 2024.

12 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
13 Hawaiian home lands for the purposes of this Act."

14 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
15 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$_____ or so
16 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2024-2025. The
17 sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of Hawaiian
18 home lands for the purposes of Act 279, Session Laws of
19 Hawaii 2022.

20 SECTION 4. If any provision of this Act, or the
21 application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held



1 invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or
2 applications of the Act that can be given effect without the
3 invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions
4 of this Act are severable.

5 SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
6 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

7 SECTION 6. This Act, upon its approval, shall take effect
8 on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Department of Hawaiian Home Lands; Waitlist; Appropriation

Description:

Gives practical effect to the intent of the Legislature that funds appropriated in Act 279, SLH 2022, be available for expenditure until 6/30/2025. Appropriates moneys. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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