

# S.B. NO. 3189

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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CONFERENCE CENTER REVOLVING FUND.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 304A-2273, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:  
3           " ~~[+] §304A-2273 [+] [Community college]~~ University of Hawaii  
4 conference center revolving fund. (a) There is established the  
5 ~~[community college]~~ university of Hawaii conference center  
6 revolving fund for conference center programs conducted by the  
7 ~~[various community colleges.]~~ university. The university may  
8 establish and collect fees and charges for the costs of  
9 providing these services. All fees, charges, and other moneys  
10 collected in conjunction with the conference center ~~[program]~~  
11 programs of [each community college] the university shall be  
12 deposited in separate accounts within the revolving fund. The  
13 university may establish accounts under the university of Hawaii  
14 conference center revolving fund to facilitate the  
15 administration of this fund among the various campuses and  
16 operating units of the university of Hawaii system. The  
17 ~~[chancellor of each community college or a designee]~~ university

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1 is authorized to expend funds from the appropriate account in  
2 the revolving fund for all costs associated with conducting  
3 conferences, seminars, and courses provided by the conference  
4 center [~~program,~~] programs, including but not limited to  
5 expenses for honoraria, hotel and room rentals, food and  
6 refreshment, printing and mailing, airfare and per diem, [~~leis,~~  
7 lei, rental of audiovisual equipment, and other conference  
8 related services, fees, supplies and materials, without regard  
9 to section 103D-1002 and any competitive bidding requirements  
10 pursuant to state procurement requirements.

11 (b) The [~~chancellors of the community colleges~~] university  
12 shall prepare an annual report to the legislature accounting for  
13 all income and expenditures of each separate account within the  
14 revolving fund."

15 SECTION 2. Section 304A-2272, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
16 repealed.

17 [~~"§304A-2272 Conference center revolving fund; University~~  
18 ~~of Hawaii at Hilo.~~ (a) There is established the conference  
19 center revolving fund for conference center programs conducted  
20 by the University of Hawaii at Hilo. All fees, charges, and  
21 other moneys collected in conjunction with conference center  
22 programs shall be deposited in the revolving fund. The

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1 ~~chancellor of the University of Hawaii at Hilo or the~~  
2 ~~chancellor's designee is authorized to expend funds from the~~  
3 ~~revolving fund for all costs associated with conferences,~~  
4 ~~seminars, and courses provided by conference center programs,~~  
5 ~~including but not limited to expenses for honoraria, hotel and~~  
6 ~~room rentals, food and refreshment, printing and mailing,~~  
7 ~~airfare and per diem, lei, rental of audiovisual equipment, and~~  
8 ~~conference supplies and materials, without regard to any~~  
9 ~~competitive bidding requirements pursuant to chapter 103D.~~

10 ~~(b) The chancellor of the University of Hawaii at Hilo~~  
11 ~~shall submit a report to the legislature no later than twenty~~  
12 ~~days prior to the convening of each regular session that~~  
13 ~~includes an accounting for all income and expenditures of the~~  
14 ~~revolving fund under this section." ]~~

15 SECTION 3. On July 1, 2024, all unencumbered balances  
16 remaining in the accounts and funds repealed by this Act shall  
17 lapse to the credit of the university of Hawaii conference  
18 center revolving fund established under section 1 of this Act.

19 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
20 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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1 SECTION 5. This Act, upon its approval, shall take effect  
2 on July 1, 2024.

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INTRODUCED BY: *Wm. M.*

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BY REQUEST

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**Report Title:**

University of Hawaii; Revolving Fund

**Description:**

Establish the University of Hawaii Conference Center Revolving Fund and accounts under the fund to facilitate the administration of the revolving fund for conference center programs among various campuses and operating units of the University of Hawaii system.

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JUSTIFICATION SHEET

**SB. NO. 3189**

DEPARTMENT: University of Hawaii

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CONFERENCE CENTER REVOLVING FUND.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this Act is to establish the University of Hawaii (UH) Conference Center Revolving Fund for conference center programs conducted by the UH.

MEANS: Amend section 304A-2273, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), and repeal section 304A-2272, HRS.

JUSTIFICATION: Establishing a single conference center revolving fund within the UH system would standardize implementation of conference center programs across the various campuses of UH. This would also allow all campuses to implement these programs while simultaneously eliminating unnecessary duplication of statutes.

Impact on the public: Increased access to conference center usage on UH campuses.

Impact on the department and other agencies: None.

GENERAL FUND: None.

OTHER FUNDS: Community College Conference Center Revolving Fund; UH Hilo Conference Center Revolving Fund.

PPBS PROGRAM DESIGNATION: UOH-100, UOH-210, UOH-700, UOH-800, UOH-900.

OTHER AFFECTED AGENCIES: Department of Budget and Finance.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2024.