HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2025 STATE OF HAWAII H.B. NO. 400 H.D. 1 S.D. 2 C.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.

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

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PART I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

2 SECTION 1. This Act shall be known and may be cited as the
3 Judiciary Appropriations Act of 2025.

4 SECTION 2. Unless otherwise clear from the context, as5 used in this Act:

6 "Means of Financing," or "MOF," means the source from which
7 funds are appropriated, or authorized, as the case may be, to be
8 expended for the programs and projects specified in this Act.
9 All appropriations are followed by letter symbols. The letter
10 symbols, where used, shall have the following meanings:

- 11 A General funds
- 12 B Special funds
- 13 C General obligation bond funds
- 14 W Revolving funds

15 "Position ceiling" means the maximum number of permanent or 16 temporary positions authorized for a particular program during a

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"Program ID" means the unique identifier for the specific program and consists of the abbreviation for the judiciary (JUD)

5 followed by a designated number for the program.

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PART II. PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS

specified period or periods, as noted by an asterisk or pound

7 SECTION 3. The following sums, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to accomplish the purposes and programs designated 8 9 herein, are appropriated or authorized from the sources of 10 funding specified to the judiciary for the fiscal biennium 11 beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027. The total 12 expenditures and the number of permanent and temporary positions 13 established in each fiscal year of the fiscal biennium shall not 14 exceed the sums and the position ceilings indicated for each 15 year, except as provided in this Act.

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PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS

			APPROPRIATIONS		
ITEM PROG. NO. ID	PROGRAM	EXPENDING AGENCY	FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026	M O F	FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027
The Judicial System					
1. JUD101 - CC	OURTS OF APPEAL		85.00*		85.00
			0.48#		0.48
OPERATING		JUD	9,592,659A		9,657,0932
2. JUD310 - FI	RST JUDICIAL C	IRCUIT			
			1,115.50*		1,115.50,
		TID	57.58#		57.58
OPERATING		JUD	98,130,866A 35.00*		98,298,8082 35.00 ³
		JUD	4,261,273B		4,261,273
3. JUD320 - SE	COND JUDICIAL (CIRCUIT			
			210.50*		210.50
			1.68#		1.68‡
OPERATING		JUD	20,093,034A		20,093,0344
4. JUD330 - TH	IRD JUDICIAL C	IRCUIT			
			246.00*		246.00
OPERATING		JUD	5.20# 24,912,104A		5.20; 24,903,2092
			24,912,1041		21,000,2001
5. JUD350 - FI	FTH JUDICIAL C	IRCUIT	102 004		100.00
			103.00* 2.60#		103.00 2.60
OPERATING		JUD	9,159,756A		9,159,756
6. JUD501 - JU	DICIAL SELECTIO	ON COMMISSION			
			1.00*		1.00
OPERATING		JUD	114,074A		114,0742
7. JUD601 - AD	MINISTRATION				
			234.50*		234.50
		מוזד	8.48# 39,723,183A		8.48 37,353,371
OPERATING		JUD	39,723,183A 1.00*		1.00 ³
			9.00#		9.00
		JUD	8,241,219B		8,241,219
		JUD	343,261W		343,2610
INVESTMENT CAF	ITAL	JUD	12,900,000C		(

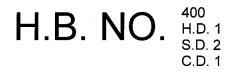
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1	PART III. PROGRAM PROVISIONS
2	SECTION 4. Provided that whenever the need arises, the
3	chief justice, in administering an equitable and expeditious
4	judicial process, may transfer sufficient funds and positions
5	between programs for operating purposes; provided further that
6	no transfer shall be made to implement any collective bargaining
. 7	contract signed after this legislature adjourns sine die.
8	SECTION 5. Provided that if the chief justice, or any
9	agency or government unit, secures federal funds or other
10	property under any act of Congress, or any funds or other
11	property from private organizations or individuals, to be
12	expended in connection with any program or works authorized by
13	this Act or otherwise, the chief justice, or the agency or
14	government unit with the chief justice's approval, may enter
15	into the undertaking with the federal government, private
16	organization, or individual.

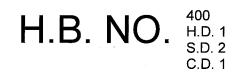
SECTION 6. Provided that the judiciary may transfer savings from its general fund appropriation to the driver education and training fund to accommodate any temporary cash flow deficits.

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SECTION 7. Provided that of the general fund appropriation for administration (JUD601), the sum of \$2,218,922 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 shall be expended for salary adjustments as recommended by the commission on salaries; provided further that the chief justice may transfer funds between programs to implement any salary adjustments as recommended by the commission on salaries.

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1	PART IV. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS
2	SECTION 8. The sum of \$12,900,000 appropriated or
3	authorized in part II of this Act for capital improvement
4	projects shall be expended by the judiciary for the projects
5	listed below; provided that several related or similar projects
6	may be combined into a single project, if a combination is
7	advantageous or convenient for implementation; provided further
8	that the total cost of the projects thus combined shall not
9	exceed the total of the sums specified for the projects
10	separately. The amount after each cost element and the total
11	funding for each project listed in this part are in thousands of
12	dollars.

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CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

	· · · · ·		APPROPRIATIONS (IN 000'S)				
ITEM NO.	CAPITAL PROJECT NO. TI	TLE	EXPENDING AGENCY	FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026	M O F	FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027	
	NOMIC DEVELOPMENT						
JUD601	- ADMINISTRATION						
1.	KAUAI JUDICIAR REPLACEMENT, K		CHILLER				
	PLANS, CONSTRUC THE REPLACEMENT OF COMPLEX CHILLER UN	A KAUAI JU	-				
	TOTAL FUNDI		JUD	90	0 C		(
2.	LUMP SUM CIP F FACILITIES, ST		RY				
	PLANS, DESIGN, EQUIPMENT FOR GENE	RAL ALTERA	TIONS,				
	UPGRADES, AND IMPR FACILITIES, STATEW TOTAL FUNDIN	IDE.	JUD	8,00	ΛC		C
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3.	SOUTH KOHALA D HAWAII ISLAND	STRICT COU	JRTHOUSE,				
	PLANS AND DESIG KOHALA DISTRICT CO		EW SOUTH				
	TOTAL FUNDIN	10	JUD	4,00	0 0		(

1	PART V. ISSUANCE OF BONDS
2	SECTION 9. General obligation bonds may be issued, as
3	provided by law, to yield the amount that may be necessary to
4	finance projects authorized in part II and listed in part IV of
5	this Act; provided that the sum total of the general obligation
6	bonds so issued shall not exceed \$12,900,000.
7	PART VI. SPECIAL PROVISIONS
8	SECTION 10. Any law or any provision of this Act to the
9	contrary notwithstanding, the appropriations made for capital
10	improvement projects authorized in part II and listed in part IV
11	of this Act shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal year for
12	which the appropriations are made; provided that all
13	appropriations made for fiscal year 2025-2026 and fiscal year
14	2026-2027 that are unencumbered as of June 30, 2028, shall lapse
15	as of that date.
16	SECTION 11. The judiciary may delegate to other state or
17	county agencies the planning, acquisition of land, design,
18	construction, and equipment of any capital improvement project
19	when it is determined by the judiciary to be advantageous to do
20	SO.

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1	SECTION 12. All unrequired balances in the general
2	obligation bond fund, after the objectives of part II
3	appropriations for capital improvements program purposes listed
4	as projects in part IV of this Act have been met, shall be
5	transferred to the judiciary project adjustment fund.
6	SECTION 13. If the amount allocated from the general
7	obligation bond fund for a capital improvement project listed in
8	part IV of this Act is insufficient, the chief justice may make
9	supplemental allotments from the judiciary project adjustment
10	fund; provided that supplemental allotments shall not be used to
11	increase the scope of the project.
12	SECTION 14. Where it has been determined that changed
13	conditions, such as a reduction in the particular population
14	being served, permit the reduction in the scope of a project
15	listed in part IV of this Act, the chief justice may authorize
16	such reduction of project scope.
17	SECTION 15. The chief justice shall determine when and the
18	manner in which the authorized capital improvement projects

20 from time to time of the specific amounts required for the

19 shall be initiated. The chief justice shall notify the governor

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projects, and the governor shall provide for those amounts 1 2 through the issuance of bonds authorized in part V of this Act. 3 SECTION 16. Any law or any provision of this Act to the 4 contrary notwithstanding, the chief justice may supplement funds 5 for any cost element for a capital improvement project authorized under this Act by transferring sums as may be needed 6 7 from the funds appropriated for other cost elements of the same project by this Act or by any other prior or future Act that has 8 9 not lapsed; provided that the total expenditure of funds for all 10 cost elements for the project shall not exceed the total 11 appropriation for that project.

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PART VII. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS AND EFFECTIVE DATE

13 SECTION 17. If any portion of this Act or its application 14 to any person or circumstances is held to be invalid for any reason, the remainder of this Act and any provision thereof 15 16 shall not be affected. If any portion of a specific 17 appropriation is held to be invalid for any reason, the remaining portion shall be independent of the invalid portion 18 19 and shall be expended to fulfill the objective and intent of the 20 appropriation to the extent possible.

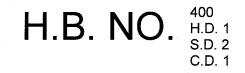
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SECTION 18. If any manifest clerical, typographical, or
 other mechanical error is found in this Act, the chief justice
 may correct the error. All changes made pursuant to this
 section shall be reported to the legislature at its next regular
 session.

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SECTION 19. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2025.



Report Title:

Judiciary Package; Appropriations; Budget

Description:

Appropriates funds for the Judiciary for the fiscal biennium beginning 7/1/2025 and ending 6/30/2027. (CD1)

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