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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

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RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

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

**PART I. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. This Act shall be known and may be cited as the Office of Hawaiian Affairs Appropriations Act of 2025.

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS. Unless otherwise clear from the context, as used in this Act:

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

A General funds

T Trust funds

"Position ceiling" means the maximum number of permanent and temporary full-time equivalent positions authorized for a particular program during a specified period or periods, as denoted by an asterisk (\*) for permanent full-time equivalent



1 positions and a pound (#) sign for temporary full-time  
2 equivalent positions.

3 "Program ID" means the unique identifier for the specific  
4 program and consists of the abbreviation for the office of  
5 Hawaiian affairs (OHA) followed by the organization number for  
6 the program.

7 **PART II. PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS**

8 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. The following sums, or so much  
9 thereof as may be sufficient to accomplish the purposes and  
10 programs designated herein, are hereby appropriated or  
11 authorized from the means of financing specified to the office  
12 of Hawaiian affairs for the fiscal biennium beginning  
13 July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027. The total expenditures  
14 and the number of positions in each fiscal year of the biennium  
15 shall not exceed the sums and the position ceiling indicated for  
16 each fiscal year, except as provided elsewhere in this Act, or  
17 as provided by general law.



PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS

ITEM NO.	PROG. ID	PROGRAM	EXPENDING AGENCY	APPROPRIATIONS			
				FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026	M O F	FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027	M O F
1		Hawaiian Affairs					
2							
3	1.	OHA175 - BENEFICIARY ADVOCACY					
4		OPERATING	OHA	3,000,000A		3,000,000A	
5			OHA	3,000,000T		3,000,000T	



**PART III. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS AND EFFECTIVE DATE**

SECTION 4. If any portion of this Act or its application to any person, entity, or circumstance is held to be invalid for any reason, the legislature declares that the remainder of the Act and each and every other provision thereof shall not be affected thereby. If any portion of a specific appropriation is held to be invalid for any reason, the remaining portion shall be expended to fulfill the objective of the appropriation to the extent possible.

SECTION 5. If manifest clerical, typographical, or other mechanical errors are found in this Act, the board of trustees of the office of Hawaiian affairs may correct these errors. All changes made pursuant to this section shall be reported to the legislature at its next regular session.

SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2025.



**Report Title:**

Office of Hawaiian Affairs Package; Budget

**Description:**

Appropriates moneys to fund the operating expenses of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs for the fiscal biennium beginning on 7/1/2025, and ending on 6/30/2027. (CD1)

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