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GOVERNOR  
KE KIA'ĀINA



GOV. MSG. NO. 1197

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

May 27, 2025

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate,  
and Members of the Senate  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Nadine Nakamura  
Speaker, and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Aloha President Kouchi, Speaker Nakamura, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on May 27, 2025, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. NO. 1169, H.D. 1,  
S.D. 2, C.D. 1

RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII  
CONFERENCE CENTER REVOLVING FUND.  
**ACT 097**

Mahalo,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Josh Green M.D.".

Josh Green, M.D.  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

Approved by the Governor

on MAY 27 2025

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2025  
STATE OF HAWAII

**ACT 097**  
**H.B. NO.** 1169  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 2  
C.D. 1

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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. Chapter 304A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to subpart D of part V to be  
3 appropriately designated and to read as follows:  
4           "§304A- University of Hawaii conference center  
5 revolving fund. (a) There is established the university of  
6 Hawaii conference center revolving fund for conference center  
7 programs conducted by the 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 programs of  
11 the university shall be deposited in separate accounts within  
12 the revolving fund. The university may establish accounts under  
13 the university of Hawaii conference center revolving fund to  
14 facilitate the administration of this fund among the various  
15 campuses and operating units of the university of Hawaii system.  
16 The university is authorized to expend funds from the



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

10 (b) The university shall submit a report to the  
11 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of  
12 each regular session, accounting for all income and expenditures  
13 of each separate account within the revolving fund."

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

16 ~~["§304A-2272 Conference center revolving fund; University~~  
17 ~~of Hawaii at Hilo. (a) There is established the conference~~  
18 ~~center revolving fund for conference center programs conducted~~  
19 ~~by the University of Hawaii at Hilo. All fees, charges, and~~  
20 ~~other moneys collected in conjunction with conference center~~  
21 ~~programs shall be deposited in the revolving fund. The~~



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. Section 304A-2273, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
16 repealed.

17 [~~"§304A-2273 Community college conference center~~  
18 ~~revolving fund.~~ (a) ~~There is established the community college~~  
19 ~~conference center revolving fund for conference center programs~~  
20 ~~conducted by the various community colleges. All fees, charges,~~  
21 ~~and other moneys collected in conjunction with the conference~~



1 ~~center program of each community college shall be deposited in~~  
2 ~~separate accounts within the revolving fund. The chancellor of~~  
3 ~~each community college or a designee is authorized to expend~~  
4 ~~funds from the appropriate account in the revolving fund for all~~  
5 ~~costs associated with conducting conferences, seminars, and~~  
6 ~~courses by the conference center program, including but not~~  
7 ~~limited to expenses for honoraria, hotel and room rentals, food~~  
8 ~~and refreshment, printing and mailing, airfare and per diem,~~  
9 ~~leis, rental of audiovisual equipment, and conference supplies~~  
10 ~~and materials, without regard to section 103D-1002 and any~~  
11 ~~competitive bidding requirements pursuant to state procurement~~  
12 ~~requirements.~~

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

17 SECTION 4. On July 1, 2025, all unencumbered funds in the  
18 conference center revolving fund and in the community college  
19 conference center revolving fund shall lapse to the credit of  
20 the university of Hawaii conference center revolving fund  
21 established pursuant to section 1 of this Act.



- 1 SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 3 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



H.B. NO. 1169  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 2  
C.D. 1

APPROVED this 27th day of May, 2025



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

HB No. 1169, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 30, 2025  
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025.



Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker  
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

**THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I**

Date: April 30, 2025  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2025.

  
President of the Senate

  
Clerk of the Senate