

JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
GOVERNOR  
KE KIA'ĀINA



GOV. MSG. NO. 1351

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

June 30, 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 June 30, 2025, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. NO. 410, H.D. 1,  
S.D. 1, C.D. 1

RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF  
HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.  
**ACT 248**

Mahalo,

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

# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

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

1 PART I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

2 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. This Act shall be known and may  
3 be cited as the Office of Hawaiian Affairs Appropriations Act of  
4 2025.

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

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

12 A General funds

13 T Trust funds

14 "Position ceiling" means the maximum number of permanent  
15 and temporary full-time equivalent positions authorized for a  
16 particular program during a specified period or periods, as  
17 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.



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H.D. 1  
S.D. 1  
C.D. 1

## PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS

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



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

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

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

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



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H.D. 1  
S.D. 1  
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APPROVED this 30th day of June , 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. L. Green", is written above the title of the Governor.

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

HB No. 410, HD 1, SD 1, 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.

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Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker  
House of Representatives

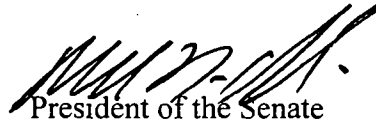
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian L. Takeshita", with a horizontal flourish.

Brian L. Takeshita  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

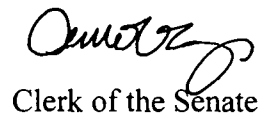
**THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I**

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