A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET.

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 Grant Funding Act of 2025.
4	SECTION 2. The legislature finds that the federal funding
5	freeze imposed by the United States Office of Management and
6	Budget may have detrimental effects on Hawaii's nonprofit
7	sector, which provides critical services in health and human
8	services. Without assistance from the federal government,
9	Hawaii's federally qualified health centers, and programs that
10	provide child care, social services, subsidized housing, and
11	homeless services, will see a significant drop in funding.
12	The purpose of this Act is to provide one-time nonrecurring
13	grants to organizations that provide critical services, in
14	accordance with chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes.
15	SECTION 3. The legislature finds and declares that the
16	grants made pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes,

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- 1 under this Act are in the public interest and for the public
- 2 health, safety, and general welfare.
- 3 SECTION 4. DEFINITIONS. Unless otherwise clear from the
- 4 context, as used in this Act:
- 5 "Expending agency" means the executive department,
- 6 independent commission, bureau, office, board, or other
- 7 establishment of the state government (other than the
- 8 legislature, office of Hawaiian affairs, and judiciary), the
- 9 political subdivisions of the State, or any quasi-public
- 10 institution supported in whole or in part by state funds, which
- 11 is authorized to expend specified appropriations made by this
- 12 Act.
- 13 Abbreviations, where used to denote the expending agency,
- 14 shall mean the following:
- 15 AGR Department of agriculture
- 16 AGS Department of accounting and general services
- 17 ATG Department of the attorney general
- 18 BED Department of business, economic development, and
- 19 tourism
- 20 BUF Department of budget and finance
- 21 CCA Department of commerce and consumer affairs

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             Office of the governor
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             Department of Hawaiian home lands
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              Department of human resources development
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              Department of health
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              Department of labor and industrial relations
         LBR
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              Department of land and natural resources
         LNR
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             Office of the lieutenant governor
         LTG
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              Department of public safety
         PSD
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         SUB
             Subsidies
             Department of taxation
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         TAX
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              Department of transportation
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             University of Hawaii
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         CCH City and county of Honolulu
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         COH County of Hawaii
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         COM County of Maui
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         "Means of financing" or "MOF" means the source from which
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    funds are appropriated or authorized to be expended for the
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are followed by letter symbols. The letter symbols, where used, 2 shall have the following meanings: 3 4 Α General funds 5 B Special funds General obligation bond fund 6 С 7 General obligation bond fund with debt service cost to D be paid from special funds 8 Revenue bond funds 9 E Federal aid interstate funds 10 J 11 Federal aid primary funds K Federal aid secondary funds 12 L Federal aid urban funds 13 Μ 14 Federal funds N 15 Other federal funds Р 16 Private contributions R 17 S County funds Trust funds 18 T

programs and projects specified in this Act. All appropriations

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program and consists of the abbreviation for the organization 2 3 responsible for carrying out the program followed by the organization number for the program. 4 PART II. PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS 5 6 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS. The following sums, or so much 7 thereof as may be sufficient to accomplish the purposes and programs designated herein, are hereby appropriated or 8 9 authorized, as the case may be, from the means of financing 10 specified to the expending agencies designated for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027. The 11

total expenditures and the number of positions in each fiscal

ceilings indicated for each fiscal year, except as provided

elsewhere in this Act or as provided by general law.

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PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS

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- A. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- B. EMPLOYMENT
- C. TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES
- D. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
- E. HEALTH

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- 12 F. SOCIAL SERVICES
 - G. FORMAL EDUCATION
- 16 H. CULTURE AND RECREATION 17
 - I. PUBLIC SAFETY
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- 20 J. INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS 21
- 22 K. GOVERNMENT-WIDE SUPPORT

24 PART III. SPECIAL PROVISIONS

- 25 SECTION 6. The governor may supplement funds for any cost
- 26 element for a capital improvement project authorized under this
- Act by transferring sums as may be needed from the funds 27
- appropriated for any other cost element of the same project by 28
- 29 this Act or any other prior or future Act that has not lapsed;
- 30 provided that the total expenditure of funds for all cost
- 31 elements shall not exceed the total appropriations for that

- 1 project; provided further that the governor shall submit a
- 2 report to the legislature of all uses of this authority for the
- 3 previous twelve-month period from December 1 to November 30 no
- 4 later than thirty days prior to the convening of the regular
- 5 sessions of 2026 and 2027.
- 6 SECTION 7. Any provision of this Act to the contrary
- 7 notwithstanding, the appropriations made for capital improvement
- 8 projects authorized under this Act shall not lapse at the end of
- 9 the fiscal biennium for which the appropriation is made;
- 10 provided that all appropriations made to be expended in fiscal
- 11 biennium 2025-2027 that are unencumbered as of June 30, 2028,
- 12 shall lapse as of that date; provided further that this lapsing
- 13 date shall not apply to non-general fund appropriations for
- 14 projects described in this Act where the appropriations have
- 15 been deemed necessary to qualify for federal aid financing and
- 16 reimbursement; provided further that those non-general fund
- 17 appropriations that are unencumbered as of June 30, 2029, shall
- 18 lapse as of that date.
- 19 SECTION 8. In releasing funds for capital improvement
- 20 projects, the governor shall consider legislative intent and the
- 21 objectives of the user agency and its programs; the scope and

- 1 level of the user agency's intended service; and the means,
- 2 efficiency, and economics by which the project will meet the
- 3 objectives of the user agency and the State; provided that
- 4 agencies responsible for construction shall take into
- 5 consideration legislative intent, the objectives of the user
- 6 agency and its programs, and the scope and level of the user
- 7 agency's intended service and construct the improvement to meet
- 8 the objectives of the user agency in the most efficient and
- 9 economical manner possible.
- 10 SECTION 9. With the approval of the governor, designated
- 11 expending agencies for capital improvement projects authorized
- 12 in this Act may delegate to other state or county agencies the
- 13 implementation of projects when it is determined advantageous to
- 14 do so by both the original expending agency and the agency to
- 15 which expending authority is to be delegated; provided that the
- 16 governor shall submit a report to the legislature of all uses of
- 17 this authority for the previous twelve-month period from
- 18 December 1 to November 30 no later than thirty days prior to the
- 19 convening of the regular sessions of 2026 and 2027.
- 20 SECTION 10. No appropriation authorized in this Act for
- 21 expenditure by a political subdivision of the State shall be

- 1 considered to be a mandate to undertake new programs or to
- 2 increase the level of services under existing programs of that
- 3 political subdivision. If any appropriation authorized in this
- 4 Act constitutes a mandate within the provisions of section 5 of
- 5 article VIII of the Hawaii State Constitution, the authorization
- 6 shall be void and, in the case of capital improvement
- 7 appropriations designated to be financed from the general
- 8 obligation bond fund, the total general obligation bonds
- 9 authorized for those projects shall be correspondingly
- 10 decreased.
- 11 SECTION 11. Whenever the expending agency to which an
- 12 appropriation is made is changed due to legislation enacted
- 13 during any session of the legislature that affects the
- 14 appropriations made by this Act, the governor shall transfer the
- 15 necessary funds and positions to the proper expending agency as
- 16 provided by law.
- 17 SECTION 12. If the State should assume the direct
- 18 operation of any non-governmental agency receiving state funds
- 19 under the provisions of this Act, all related state funds shall
- 20 constitute a credit to the State against the costs of acquiring
- 21 all or any portion of the property, real, personal, or mixed, of

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- 1 the non-governmental agency. This credit shall be applicable
- 2 regardless of when the acquisition takes place.
- 3 SECTION 13. Where an agency is authorized to secure funds
- 4 or other property from private organizations or individuals to
- 5 be expended or utilized in connection with any authorized
- 6 program, the agency, with the governor's approval, may enter
- 7 into the undertaking; provided that the provisions of the
- 8 undertaking comply with applicable state constitutional and
- 9 statutory requirements; provided further that the governor shall
- 10 submit a report to the legislature of all uses of this authority
- 11 for the previous twelve-month period from December 1 to
- 12 November 30 no later than thirty days prior to the convening of
- 13 the regular sessions of 2026 and 2027.
- 14 SECTION 14. Except as otherwise provided by general law,
- 15 negotiations for the purchase of land by state agencies shall be
- 16 subject to the approval of the governor and the department of
- 17 land and natural resources or other appropriate agency; provided
- 18 that private lands may be acquired for the purpose of exchange
- 19 for federal lands when the department of land and natural
- 20 resources and the governor determine that the acquisition and

- 1 exchange are necessary for the completion of any project
- 2 specifically authorized by this Act.
- 3 SECTION 15. With the approval of the governor, expending
- 4 agencies that use appropriations authorized in part II of this
- 5 Act for planning, land acquisition, design, construction, and
- 6 equipment for repair and alterations may delegate that
- 7 responsibility and transfer funds to public works planning,
- 8 design, and construction (AGS221) for the implementation of the
- 9 repair and alterations when it is determined by the agencies
- 10 that it is advantageous to do so; provided that the governor
- 11 shall submit to the legislature a summary report of all uses of
- 12 this authority for the previous twelve-month period from
- 13 December 1 to November 30 no later than thirty days prior to the
- 14 convening of the regular sessions of 2026 and 2027.
- 15 PART IV. MISCELLANEOUS AND EFFECTIVE DATE
- 16 SECTION 16. If any portion of this Act or its application
- 17 to any person, entity, or circumstance is held to be invalid for
- 18 any reason, the legislature declares that the remainder of the
- 19 Act and each and every other provision thereof shall not be
- 20 affected thereby. If any portion of a specific appropriation is
- 21 held to be invalid for any reason, the remaining portion shall



- 1 be expended to fulfill the objective of that appropriation to
- 2 the extent possible.
- 3 SECTION 17. If manifest clerical, typographical, or other
- 4 mechanical errors are found in this Act, the governor may
- 5 correct the errors.
- 6 SECTION 18. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2025.

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Report Title:

Chapter 42F; Grants; Appropriations

Description:

Appropriates moneys for grants for fiscal year 2025-2026. (SD1)

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