

ACT 25

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Department of Budget and Finance, Making Supplementary Appropriations Out of the General Revenues to Cover Certain Deficiencies for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1966.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. This bill is hereby declared to be an urgency measure deemed necessary in the public interest within the meaning of section 11 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

The following is a statement of facts constituting such urgency:

Act 97, Session Laws of Hawaii 1965, appropriated \$10,400,000 to the department of budget and finance to accomplish the purposes or programs relating to certain functions assigned to the state government for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1965 and ending June 30, 1966. These functions were: (1) the planning, construction, improvement and maintenance of public school facilities and grounds and the transportation of school children; (2) the burial of indigents; (3) the planning, construction, improvements, maintenance and operation of public hospitals and other public health and medical facilities; and (4) the rendering of medical treatment and hospitalization services to state and county pensioners.

To the best of its ability, the department has tried to provide the level of services formerly provided by the counties within the appropriated amount for the fiscal year 1965-1966. However, the appropriation will not be sufficient to continue services after March 31, 1966. To avoid a breakdown in services, it is urgent that this bill be enacted.

SECTION 2. The following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated for the purpose hereinafter specified, in addition to any appropriations made for the same purposes by any other Act, out of moneys in the treasury received from general revenues:

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(a) Transfer of functions from county governments to the State of Hawaii	\$3,716,801
(b) Molokai General Hospital	50,000
(c) Lanai Community Hospital	30,000

SECTION 3. All unexpended and unencumbered balances of the appropriation made by this Act as of the close of business on June 30, 1966, shall lapse into the general fund of the State.

SECTION 4. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase or appropriation contained in this Act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Act.

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
(Approved April 5, 1966.) **H.B. 433.**