

ACT 198

S. B. 1124.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Expansion of Programs.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii, not otherwise appropriated, the following sums, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to accomplish the expanded purpose or programs of the agencies designated herein, to be supplementary to any other appropriations made by this Legislature, for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1967 and ending June 30, 1968:

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

\$25,000

Provided that this appropriation shall be expended by the legislative reference bureau to contract with an individual or individuals or organizations for studies and reports on the following:

(a) **Disability Compensation Insurance and Compulsory Health Insurance Programs**—the study shall include, but not be limited to the following areas: the need and advisability of enacting a compulsory disability compensation law and/or a compulsory health insurance law in the State of Hawaii; the extent of income loss due to nonoccupational illness or injury; the incidence and duration of such illness or injury; the extent and experience of such programs in other states; the effects of alternative provisions on eligibility, coverage, financing, underwriting, and administration for such programs; and the cost of such alternative provisions.

(b) **Minimum Wages in Hawaii**—the study shall include, but not be limited to, the following areas: the number of workers excluded from the minimum wage act, the number of workers who are included within the minimum wage act but who are not receiving minimum wages; the pay rate at which these excluded and included workers are being paid; the number of workers being paid minimum rates of pay; the effect upon the economy of paying higher minimum wages to workers in terms of the monetary outlay by employers, upon the standard of living and in terms of the economic development of the community; and such other pertinent data as the Bureau may deem pertinent to the report.

(c) For any other study or studies as may be requested by the Legislature.

Provided further that the legislative reference bureau report its progress on the studies authorized during the 1969 Session of the Legislature.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH \$20,000

Provided that this appropriation shall be used to expand the existing program of assistance to the various mental retardation associations of Hawaii.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT \$100,000

Provided that this appropriation shall be used to update the tourist destination study by contracting with an individual, individuals, or organization to carry out the purposes of this appropriation; provided further, that only so much as shall be matched on a two to one basis (two State to one private) shall be allotted.

EXECUTIVE \$40,000

Provided that this appropriation shall be expended by the governor in implementing a shark research and control program.

DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES \$40,000

Provided that this appropriation shall be used to supplement the appropriations made in House Bill 2* for the repairs and alteration of buildings program of the department.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION \$30,000

Provided that this appropriation shall be expended by the department to initiate a three year study by contracting with an individual, individuals, or organization to study the general excise tax laws of the State of Hawaii, chapter 117 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as amended.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT \$5

Provided that this appropriation shall be expended by the department of planning and economic development in implementing the department's expansion of its programs of encouraging and promoting basic commercial and industrial activities in the State to include a small business extension service program hereby created within the department of planning and economic development, the purpose of which program is to provide small business firms in the State of Hawaii with management assistance by advise and counsel, where such advice and counsel is not otherwise economically and readily available to such small business firms. Provided, further, that in order to administer the program, the director shall have power to:

- (a) Compile, evaluate, interpret and disseminate information for use by small business concerns, being such business concerns that are defined in the Small Business Act, as amended, (P. L. 87-367) and classified by the Small Business Administration of the United States.
- (b) Provide consultative services in all facets of small business operations with emphasis on production, marketing-sales, and accounting-finance.
- (c) Work in a coordinated manner with the SBA in such management and research assistance as may be provided by them.
- (d) Work in a coordinated manner with other county, state and federal agencies involved in such services as provided for in the Economic Oppor-

* Act 54, page 52, supra.

tunity Act, Public Works and Economic Development Act, State Technical Services Act and any other county, state and federal services which are applicable to the purpose of this Act.

(e) Hire the necessary personnel to assist the director in the execution of the purposes of this Act.

**DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

\$75,000

Provided that this appropriation shall be expended by the department of planning and economic development in implementing the department's expansion of its programs of developing the economic potential of the State to include a state development assistance program, hereby created, within the department of planning and economic development the purpose of which program is to enhance the economic growth and potentials of the State of Hawaii by establishing a new action program designed to use and augment the State's skills and economic resources in order to utilize federal and other financial resources and to implement international development programs. Provided, further, that (1) the objectives of the state development assistance program are:

(a) To actively promote the use of the State's talents, skills, resources, and institutions by the federal government and agencies in providing development assistance to other areas.

(b) To develop contractual or other arrangements to establish Hawaii as a clearing house and headquarters for development assistance programs.

(c) To collect and disseminate information and develop new methods or approaches whereby Hawaii's resources may be combined with those of other areas to carry on development assistance programs that will be economically beneficial to Hawaii.

(d) To provide information, assistance and guidance, and to stimulate interest among Hawaii's business firms, financial institutions, and other elements of its private community so that they may be encouraged to participate in new federal programs or contracts providing for development assistance or expansion of their international activities.

and that (2) to effectuate the purposes and objectives of this program:

(a) The governor shall establish such organizational arrangements within the State government as are necessary.

(b) The director of planning and economic development shall contract for the services of necessary personnel without regard to chapters 3 and 4.

SECTION 2. If any subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause 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 3. This Act, upon its approval, shall take effect on July 1, 1967.

(Approved June 4, 1967.)