

ACT 3

S. B. 375.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Constitutional Convention and Appropriating Sufficient Funds.

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

SECTION 1. This Act 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 the facts constituting such urgency:

Act 222, Session Laws of Hawaii 1967, provides for a constitutional convention to be held in Honolulu beginning on July 15, 1968, and for a special election of the delegates to be held on June 1, 1968. The Act made initial appropriations to (a) the governor to advertise in the general media issues that are likely to be involved in the convention and (b) to the legislative reference bureau to update the 1950 Manual on State Constitutional Provisions. No appropriations were made for the actual expenses of the convention, for the expenses of conducting the election of delegates nor for the expenses of publication of the manuals or for research service and assistance to the convention delegates. Furthermore, Act 222 may have to be amended in certain respects to provide for the convention. It is, therefore, urgent that these appropriations and amendments be made during this session of the legislature.

SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,205,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the office of the governor, or to the officers elected by the delegates if so designated by the governor, for defraying the pre-session, session, and post-session expenses of the constitutional convention, including the payment of compensation to the delegates to the convention, and for such other expenses or purposes provided for in Act 222, Session Laws of Hawaii 1967.

SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$295,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the office of the lieutenant governor for the purpose of conducting the election of delegates to the constitutional convention and for such other expenses or purposes provided for in Act 222, Session Laws of Hawaii 1967.

SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$60,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the legislative reference bureau for the expenses of providing the necessary services and assistance for the convention, and for other expenses or purposes provided for in Act 222, Session Laws of Hawaii 1967.

SECTION 5. All unexpended and unencumbered balances of the appropriations made by this Act as of the close of business on December 31, 1968 shall lapse into the general fund of the State.

SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved April 3, 1968.)