

A Bill for an Act Relating to Planning and Development of Kauai.

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

SECTION 1. Findings and Declaration of Necessity. The Legislature finds and declares that: (a) a serious economic situation threatens Kauai, primarily resulting from the cessation of sugar production at Kilauea and the announced closing of the remaining pineapple operations on Kauai; (b) an unemployment crisis will threaten Kauai if alternative employment is not available; (c) a Kauai Task Force has proposed several potentially viable industries for the area such as: a feed grain and forage production, a beef cattle feedlot, hog feeding, dairy farms, slaughtering, meat packing, meat processing, rendering, macadamia production and processing, guava production and processing, passion fruit production and processing, truck farming, aquaculture and others; (d) studies should be conducted to determine the technical and economic feasibility of these and other potentially viable industries.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated out of the general revenues or general obligation bond fund of the State of Hawaii, to be expended by the governor, the sum of \$100,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the feasibility studies cited in section 1 of this Act.

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the general revenues or general obligation bond fund of the State of Hawaii, to be expended by the governor, the sum of \$3,500,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for planning and economic development of Kauai. The governor's power to expend such moneys shall include, but not be limited to, the power to institute such loan programs as he deems appropriate.

SECTION 4. There is hereby appropriated out of the general revenues or general obligation bond fund of the State of Hawaii, to be expended by the governor, the sum of \$500,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the development of an irrigation water system on Kauai.

SECTION 5. The director of finance is authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the State in the amount of \$4,100,000 to be used for the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 6. The authorizations in sections 2, 3, 4, and 5 of this Act shall lapse on June 30, 1974.

SECTION 7. If any portion of this Act or its application to any circumstances is held invalid for any reason, the remainder thereof shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 8. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
(Approved May 15, 1973.)