

## ACT 83

H. B. NO. 1299

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

*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) the announced termination of pineapple operations in 1975 by Dole Company and Del Monte Corporation poses a serious economic threat to Molokai; (b) potentially viable industries for the area include: grain production and milling, tropical fruit processing, livestock production, slaughterhouse, meat packing, aquaculture, visitor facilities and others; (c) feasibility studies must be conducted to determine the technical and economic feasibility of these and other potentially viable industries; (d) the housing needs of the residents of Maunaloa and Kualapuu must be expeditiously met; and (e) implementation of the planning and development of Molokai must commence to include, but not be limited to, development of those industries found to be feasible, housing programs, and manpower training programs.

**SECTION 2.** There is hereby appropriated out of the general revenues or the general obligation bond fund of the State of Hawaii, to be expended by the governor, the sum of \$200,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the feasibility studies and the planning and development of Molokai.

**SECTION 3.** The director of finance is authorized to issue general ob-

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ligation bonds of the State in the amount of \$200,000 to be used for the purposes of this Act.

**SECTION 4.** The authorization in Section 2 of this Act shall lapse on June 30, 1974.

**SECTION 5.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 15, 1973.)