

ACT 179

H.B. NO. 1778

A Bill for an Act Relating to Restoration of Waikiki Beach.

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

SECTION 1. In accordance with Section 9 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii and sections 37-91 and 37-93, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the legislature has determined that the appropriation contained in this Act will cause the state general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 1989-1990 to be exceeded by \$1,000,000, or 0.043 per cent. The reasons for exceeding the general fund expenditure ceiling are that the appropriation made in this Act is necessary to serve the public interest and to meet the need provided for by this Act.

SECTION 2. There is an urgent need to restore portions of Waikiki beach from the Waikiki aquarium to Fort DeRussey. Areas between the Queen's Surf groin and the Waikiki aquarium, Kuhio beach, and other areas have lost or are losing their sandy beach. Periodic sand replenishment and other measures are needed to restore and maintain Waikiki beach as one of the most important assets of the State and a key attraction for residents and visitors.

SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 1989-1990, for planning and restoration of the sandy beach between the Waikiki aquarium and Fort DeRussey.

SECTION 4. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of transportation for the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1989.

(Approved June 7, 1989.)