

ACT 353

H.B. NO. 1217

A Bill for an Act Relating to Aquaculture.

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

SECTION 1. Congress has appropriated \$6,375,000 to the oceanic institute for the planning, design, and construction of a facility for a center for applied aquaculture. Congress also required that the federal contribution be matched by \$5,000,000 in state funds. As a result, the legislature appropriated \$1,000,000 during the 1988 regular session to plan, design, and construct a center for applied aquaculture in Hawaii.

The purpose of this Act is to appropriate the final matching funds for the center for applied aquaculture.

SECTION 2. 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 \$2,000,000, or 0.085 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 3. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$2,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 1989-1990, and the sum of \$2,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 1990-1991, for the design and construction of the center for applied aquaculture; provided that the funds also may be used for facilities elsewhere in the State.

SECTION 4. The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department of land and natural resources for the purposes of this Act.

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

(Approved June 16, 1989.)