

ACT 17

H.B. NO. 3675

A Bill for an Act Relating to Recovery Costs Associated with Hurricane Iniki.

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

SECTION 1. Act 335, Session Laws of Hawaii 1993, is amended by amending section 1 to read as follows:

“SECTION 1. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$3,500,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 1993-1994, and the sum of \$5,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 1994-1995, to reimburse the county of Kauai for real property taxes remitted, refunded, or forgiven under chapter 234, Hawaii Revised Statutes[.]; provided that the following designated portions of the reimbursement sums for fiscal year 1993-1994 and fiscal year 1994-1995 may also be used for the following purposes:

- (1) Fulfilling the State’s contractual agreement with the Federal Emergency Management Agency for disaster assistance (debris removal and protective measures) disbursed to the county of Kauai by designating \$436,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to meet the

- required twenty-five per cent in State matching funds to the county;
- (2) Restoring, replacing, or repairing all hurricane damaged county facilities and appurtenances, including park and recreational complexes and designated civil defense shelters, by designating \$3,500,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, provided that not more than \$1,000,000 shall be used for a joint civil defense emergency operating center/police headquarters facility, including land acquisition;
  - (3) Funding a systematic intervention effort for school-based psychological support in public schools on the island of Kauai, including an assessment program to identify students at risk for continuing hurricane related distress, an intervention program to address the needs of such students, and contractual services for consultant and training support for administrators, teachers, and counselors to assist in dealing with psychological problems generated by Hurricane Iniki, by designating \$800,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for this purpose;
  - (4) Continuing to fund efforts which address the post-traumatic distress of Kauai's children and youth, including alternative activities during after school hours and the summer months, by designating \$110,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for this purpose; and
  - (5) Funding economic recovery programs on Kauai by designating \$500,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, which is to be used as "good faith moneys" to secure firm commitments for federal matching funds on at least a one to one ratio.

The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department of budget and finance for the purposes of this Act."

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved April 15, 1994.)