

A Bill for an Act Making Emergency Appropriations for the University of Hawaii.

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

SECTION 1. This Act is recommended by the governor for immediate passage in accordance with section 9 of article VII of the constitution of the State of Hawaii.

SECTION 2. Act 328, Session Laws of Hawaii 1997, delegated budgetary responsibility to the University of Hawaii for workers' compensation costs of its employees, and appropriated a certain designated sum in general funds to the university to fund workers' compensation costs of University of Hawaii state employees for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1998. Revolving fund and special fund expenditure ceiling adjustments were not authorized for this purpose.

A critical funding emergency exists. The University lacks adequate revolving fund and special fund expenditure ceiling authorizations for the current fiscal year 1997-1998 and will be unable to meet its fiscal obligations to provide for the health and welfare of University of Hawaii employees employed under these fund sources.

The purpose of this Act is to appropriate moneys to allow the University of Hawaii to meet its fiscal obligations under chapter 386, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the University of Hawaii workers' compensation revolving fund the sum of \$100,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 1997-1998, and the University of Hawaii workers' compensation special fund the sum of \$100,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 1997-1998 to be expended for the following program:

UOH 900, systemwide support, workers' compensation costs of University of Hawaii state employees.

SECTION 4. The sums appropriated shall be expended by the University of Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.

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

(Approved April 13, 1998.)