

ACT 61

H.B. NO. 988

A Bill for an Act Making An Emergency Appropriation for State Government to Implement Year 2000 Compliance Efforts.

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. Although Act 116, Session Laws of Hawaii 1998, appropriated a designated sum to the information processing services program for remediation of computer systems for Year 2000 compliance, a critical funding emergency exists. Additional requirements have made it necessary to create a parallel production environment to permit a phased migration of operating systems through the year 1999. The cost of establishing the second production system has depleted the department's available resources, making it impossible to provide for unanticipated application modifications, equipment, software, or services that may be required.

The purpose of this Act is to appropriate additional moneys to allow for the testing, modification, and support of the State's computer systems for Year 2000 compliance.

SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,040,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 1998-1999 to be used in support of the State's Year 2000 remediation efforts.

SECTION 4. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of accounting and general services for the purposes of this Act. With the approval of the governor, the department may delegate responsibility and transfer funds to other state agencies for purposes of this Act.

SECTION 5. All unexpended and unencumbered balances of the appropriation made by section 3 of this Act as of the close of business on June 30, 1999, shall not lapse and shall be carried over and may be expended during fiscal year 1999-2000; provided that on June 30, 2000, all unexpended and unencumbered balances shall lapse into the general fund of the State.

SECTION 6. The department of accounting and general services shall submit a report on all expenditures and encumbrances made pursuant to the State's Year 2000 remediation efforts to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2000.

SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 26, 1999.)