

ACT 157

S.B NO. 2872

A Bill for an Act Making an Emergency Appropriation for the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation.

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. This emergency appropriation request is necessary to ensure that the Hawaii health systems corporation can repay the State for moneys advanced to pay retroactive and current fiscal year collective bargaining increase payments to state employees assigned to the Hawaii health systems corporation.

The purpose of the Act is to appropriate an additional \$20,500,000 in general funds for fiscal year 1999-2000 to repay funds advanced by the State for the above-described employee payments, and to partially fund the increases for the rest of the fiscal year.

SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$20,500,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 1999-2000 to pay retroactive and current fiscal year collective bargaining increase payments to state employees assigned to the Hawaii health systems corporation; provided that no funds shall be released until the Hawaii health systems corporation transmits all information relating to its accounts receivables that have been outstanding for over sixty days, to the department of accounting and general services.

SECTION 4. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii health systems corporation for the purposes of this Act.

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

(Approved June 1, 2000.)