

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MĀNOA**  
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**SENATE ACT 32-18**

**FUNDING FOR FILGRAD 2018**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SENATE:

**SECTION I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this bill is to appropriate funding for the FilGrad event that will be held on Friday, May 11, 2018 at the Andrews Amphitheater from 12pm to 3pm. FilGrad is an annual celebration to acknowledge the achievement of undergraduate and graduate students in the Filipino program of the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. A total of 45 undergraduate students will participate in the ceremony. It is a new tradition within the community that seeks to celebrate the rich cultural histories and contributions of Filipinos in Hawai'i. Unlike any other commencement ceremony, FilGrad is put together by the graduates themselves and in turn reflects their journey in higher education. Over 300 undergraduate students are enrolled in the Philippine language program, and they are highly encouraged to attend the event. This ceremony embodies ASUH's mission to support undergraduate students for the completion of their college education.

**SECTION II. APPROPRIATIONS**

A total of \$2,250.00 shall be appropriated from Senate Account 3325232 (University Programs, Services, and Support.)

Decorations .....	\$200.00
Program Printing.....	\$1,950.00
Lei.....	\$100.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$2,250.00</b>

**SECTION III. PROVISIONS**

In accordance to the ASUH Senate Rule 27-1(h), the non-ASUH organization that may be funded is required to submit a follow up report on the proposed event or program. The follow up report shall include information regarding finances if any appropriations had been made in this measure to said organization. ASUH shall be recognized as co-funding the events and on all advertising with the phrase "partially funded by ASUH." Partially funding of said events shall not constitute co-sponsorship by ASUH. ASUH neither implies nor accepts any liability as a result of partially funding said events.

**SECTION IV.** Any unexpected or unencumbered balance of any appropriations of this act as of the close of business on May 2, 2018 shall lapse into Senate Account #3325232.

**SECTION V.** The Treasurer is authorized to draw upon said account.

**SECTION VI.** This act shall take effect upon approval by the Senate.

**ROLL CALL VOTE TO ACCEPT SB 32-18**

**Aye(s):** Vice President Urasaki, Treasurer Hinshaw, Secretary Ruan, Senators-at-Large Chen, Honda, Lao, Leval, Senators Bonilla, Dunham, Hortizuela, Lee, Li, Manabe, Ng, Ramirez, Sakamoto, Simeona, Utashiro, Vargas, Willis [20]

**Naye(s):** [0]

**Abstention(s):** [0]

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Introducer: Jeremiah Bonilla, Senator for the Pacific and Asian Studies

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