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SENATE ACT 39-18

TO APPROPRIATE FUNDING TO SUPPORT THE CREATION OF A FOOD PANTRY AT UH MĀNOA

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SENATE:

SECTION I. PURPOSE

On 04/04/2018, the ASUH Senate passed SR 06-18, a resolution that supports bringing a food pantry to UH-Manoa and recognizes food insecurity as an important issue that is affecting a significant amount of UH Manoa undergraduate students.

The purpose of this bill is to appropriate funds to support the creation of a three-year pilot food pantry program called “The Food Vault,” which will be located at UH Manoa in order to help food insecure students gain consistent and reliable access to food. The pilot pantry will be a coordinated initiative of ASUH in partnership with the Office of Student Life and Development (SLD).

The pantry will be stocked by campus-wide food drive donations and through direct purchasing (as the need arises) from CSO appropriated funds and/or other donations. In addition to doing food drives and direct purchasing of food, ASUH and SLD will seek support for the pantry from the Campus Center Board and other interested CSOs, RIOs, the campus community and larger community. ASUH and SLD will also seek staffing support through institutionally-funded fellows and student staff.

Data will be collected throughout the three-year long pilot program. Data will include, but not be limited to, the number of student users, the amount of canned food and other items handed out (in pounds), and types of food and other items distributed. A limited amount of toiletries may also be available through the pantry.

SECTION II. APPROPRIATIONS

A total of \$6,150.00 shall be appropriated from Senate Account #3325232 (University Programs, Services and Support).

Weight scale.....	\$200.00
Storage Containers.....	\$200.00
Desk.....	\$600.00
Chair.....	\$150.00
Food (non-perishable).....	\$5,000.00
 Total.....	 \$6,150.00

SECTION III. PROVISIONS

ASUH shall be recognized as one of the main sponsors of this initiative.

SLD will provide \$5,000 for additional supplies and equipment including, but not limited to, shelves, ID scanner, and baskets.

The implementation of the three-year pilot food pantry is contingent upon securing adequate space for the project. A proposal is pending to the Campus Center Board for space within the Campus Center Complex.

SECTION IV. These funds will be transferred by close of business on May 2, 2018 to an account created specifically for the pilot food pantry. The funds will not lapse until the end of the pilot. Any unexpected and unencumbered balance as of close of business June 30, 2021, will be returned to Senate Account #3325232.

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

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

ROLL CALL VOTE TO ACCEPT

Aye(s): Vice President Urasaki, Treasurer Hinshaw, Secretary Ruan, Senators-at-Large Chen, Honda, Lao, Leval, Senators Bonilla, Cantalupo, Creadick, Hortizuela, Ikehara, Kim, Lee, Li, Manabe, Ng, Petersen, Ramirez, Simeona, Utashiro, Vargas, Willis **[23]**

Naye(s): [0]

Abstention(s): [0]

Introducers: Maggie Hinshaw, Treasurer, Nicole Hortizuela, Senator for the College of Engineering, Clinton Ng, Senator for the College of Engineering