



GOV. MSG. NO. 752

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE  
GOVERNOR

April 16, 2007

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President  
and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

This is to inform you that on April 16, 2007, the following bill was signed into law:

HB1377

A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN  
EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE  
HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION.  
(ACT 017)

Sincerely,

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LINDA LINGLE

Approved by the Governor  
on APR 16 2007

**ACT 017**

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MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

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

4           SECTION 2. The purpose of this Act is to increase the  
5 expenditure ceiling of the health systems special fund,  
6 established by section 323F-21, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to pay  
7 for operational costs that will exceed the current expenditure  
8 ceiling.

9           A ceiling increase of \$41,000,000 for the health systems  
10 special fund is required to pay for additional staff hired for  
11 the conversion of Kula, Hale Ho'ola Hamakua, and Samuel Mahelona  
12 Memorial Hospitals to critical access hospital status; for  
13 hospitalist programs at Hilo Medical Center, Maui Memorial  
14 Medical Center, and Kona Community Hospital; to operate the  
15 medical/surgical wing at Maui Memorial Medical Center; to staff  
16 imaging departments; to provide physicians for specialty

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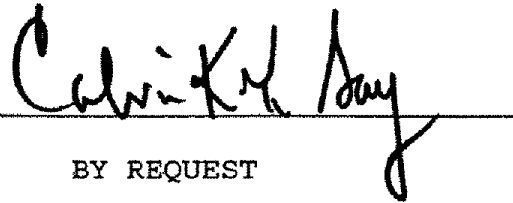
1 coverage; and to help cover the increasing costs of providing  
2 quality healthcare.

3 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the health systems  
4 special fund the sum of \$41,000,000, or so much thereof as may  
5 be necessary, for fiscal year 2006-2007 to carry out the  
6 purposes of this Act.

7 SECTION 4. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the  
8 Hawaii health systems corporation.

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

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11 INTRODUCED BY:

  
BY REQUEST

JAN 22 2007

APPROVED this 16 day of APR, 2007

  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII