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LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

January 31, 2006

GOV MSG NO. 228

The Honorable Robert Bunda
President of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 3
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Section 9, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am requesting your immediate consideration and passage of Senate Bill No. 2241, which makes emergency appropriations and authorizations for \$1,214,367 from general funds to the DNA Registry Special Fund and from the DNA Registry Special Fund to the Department of the Attorney General to carry out the purposes of Act 112, Session Laws of Hawaii 2005, relating to the mandatory collection of DNA samples from all convicted persons and for \$1,076,217 from general funds to the Department of the Attorney General to fund sexual assault treatment programs as provided in Act 133, Session Laws of Hawaii 2005.

Because the timely passage of a Supplemental Appropriations Act amending fiscal year 2006-2007 appropriations cannot be assured, your timely passage of the measure is requested to enable the necessary implementation of Act 112 and Act 133.

We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter. The Department of the Attorney General shall be available to answer any questions you may have on this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda Lingle".

LINDA LINGLE

c: The Honorable Brian T. Taniguchi, Chair
Senate Committee on Ways and Means

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, Chair
Senate Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs