## A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR CHORE SERVICE PROGRAMS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that our elderly and
- 2 disabled populations need assistance with household chores, but
- 3 many residents do not have friends or families to assist them
- 4 with these routine tasks. Chore services programs enable these
- 5 residents to remain in their homes after they can no longer
- 6 perform essential housekeeping and related activities, thereby
- 7 avoiding premature and costly institutionalization.
- 8 The purpose of this Act is to make an appropriation for
- 9 chore services programs.
- 10 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ , or so
- 12 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, for
- 13 the purpose of supporting and expanding the chore services
- 14 program to provide high quality elder care and services to
- 15 Hawaii's elderly and disabled populations.
- 16 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of

- 1 human services for the purposes of this Act.
- 2 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.

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## Report Title:

Chore Services; Appropriation

## Description:

Appropriates funds for chore services programs for elderly and disabled residents. (SD2)