

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE GOVERNOR

May 9, 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 May 9, 2007, the following bill was signed into law:

HB1372 HD1 SD1 CD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND INJURY PREVENTION SYSTEM BRANCH.
(ACT 065)

Sincerely,

JAMES R. AIONA, JR.

Acting Governor

Approved by the Governor 9 2007

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE, 2007 STATE OF HAWAII

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND INJURY PREVENTION SYSTEM BRANCH.

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. Although funds were appropriated to the
- department of health for emergency medical services for the 5
- 6 fiscal period beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007,
- 7 a critical funding emergency now exists.
- 8 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate additional funds
- 9 for emergency aeromedical services on Oahu.
- 10 An additional \$1,444,828 in general funds for fiscal year
- 2006-2007 is required to pay for emergency aeromedical services 11
- on Oahu. This emergency appropriation is necessary to cover the 12
- 13 reimbursement costs associated with the delivery of service by
- 14 the Hawaii Army National Guard in providing emergency
- aeromedical services that were previously provided by the United 15
- 16 States Army.



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- 1 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
- 2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,444,828 or so much
- 3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, to
- 4 reimburse costs associated with the delivery of service by the
- 5 Hawaii Army National Guard or other provider.
- 6 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
- 7 health for the purposes of this Act.
- 8 SECTION 4. In accordance with section 9 of Article VII of
- 9 the Constitution of the State of Hawaii and sections 37-91 and
- 10 37-93, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the legislature has determined
- 11 that the general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2006-
- 12 2007 (established at \$5,357,987,705 on November 8, 2006) has
- 13 already been exceeded by \$90,137,694 or 1.68 per cent. The
- 14 appropriations contained in this Act will cause the state
- 15 general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2006-2007 to be
- 16 exceeded by an additional \$1,444,828 or an additional 0.027 per
- 17 cent. The calculation contained in the foregoing sentence
- 18 relates only to the amount of general funds appropriated in this
- 19 Act for fiscal year 2006-2007. The reasons for exceeding the
- 20 general fund expenditure ceiling are that the appropriations
- 21 made in this Act are necessary to serve the public interest and
- 22 to meet the needs provided for by this Act.

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

APPROVED this 9

day of

MAY

, 2007

JAMES R. AIONA JR

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII