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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ORGAN DONOR REGISTRY.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. (a) The director of health shall contract for
- 2 the establishment of a statewide organ donor registry. The
- 3 contract shall provide for a centralized database and automated
- 4 system to make organ donor information available to family
- 5 members and physicians seven days a week, twenty-four hours per
- 6 day. The registry shall be used to compile the organ donation
- 7 information received by the department of transportation, county
- 8 motor vehicle agencies, attorneys, organ donation awareness
- 9 programs, and others.
- 10 (b) The director of health shall work with the department
- 11 of transportation, county motor vehicle agencies, the Organ
- 12 Donor Center of Hawaii, and any other interested parties in
- 13 developing specifications for the registry. In developing these
- 14 specifications, consideration shall be given to implementing an
- 15 automated toll-free hotline.
- 16 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 17 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much



- thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009 for 1
- establishment of a statewide organ donor registry. 2
- The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of 3
- health for the purposes of this Act. 4
- SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2008. 5

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Report Title:

Organ Donor Registry

Description:

Establishes a statewide organ donor registry.

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