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A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES EMPLOYEES IN THE COUNTY OF HAWAII.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Act 256, Session
- 2 Laws of Hawaii 2007, increased the standardized retirement
- 3 contribution rates, beginning fiscal year 2008-2009, for
- 4 firefighters and other public employees. Those increases would
- 5 normally be covered in the budget of the department of health
- 6 for emergency medical services employees, but the county of
- 7 Hawaii was not able to submit the necessary information to the
- 8 department of health for incorporation in its budget submittal.
- 9 This appropriation is intended to provide for the
- 10 appropriate retirement contributions for emergency medical
- 11 services employees in the county of Hawaii.
- 12 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$326,934 or so much
- 14 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009 for
- 15 employer costs related to emergency medical services retirement
- 16 contributions in the county of Hawaii.

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1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of

2 health for the purposes of this Act.

3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2008.

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Report Title:

Hawaii County Package; Emergency Medical Services; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds for the employer contribution share of retirement funds for emergency medical services employees in the county of Hawaii.