

GOV. MSG. NO. 463

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE GOVERNOR

April 1, 2010

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa President of the Senate Twenty-Fifth State Legislature State Capitol Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Madam 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. 2400, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, which appropriates \$390,000 in general funds in FY 10 to the Office of Elections (AGS 879) to fund operating costs for the 2010 regular elections (\$250,000) and to reimburse the City and County of Honolulu for the special election to fill the vacant U.S. House of Representatives seat in Congressional District 1 (\$140,000).

Because the regular and special elections are essential to the people of the State of Hawaii, we would appreciate your prompt attention to this matter. The Department of Accounting and General Services will be available to answer any questions you may have on this request.

Sincerely,

LINDA LINGLE

Attachment

c: Honorable Donna Mercado Kim