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STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 869 PUNCHBOWL STREET HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813-5097

March 23, 2011

The Honorable Shan Tsutsui President of the Senate State Capitol Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Senator Tsutsui:

Pursuant to Section 108 of Act 162, SLH 2009, as amended by Act 180, SLH 2010, the Department of Transportation has requested approval to apply for and expend unappropriated federal grant funds for Hilo International Airport (TRN 111) by \$3,168,250. These funds were not appropriated because a new grant will be available by the Federal Aviation Administration as part of the Federal Aviation Administration's Airport Improvement Program.

Attached is a copy of the department's request.

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Very truly yours,

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Director of Transportation

Attachment

c: Honorable David Y. Ige Honorable Kalbert Young