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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the closure of  
2 Hawaii Medical Center hospitals jeopardizes access to emergency  
3 medical care for thousands of people. The city and county of  
4 Honolulu emergency medical services division bears a greater  
5 burden to respond to emergency calls in Ewa Beach and transport  
6 patients to emergency rooms elsewhere on Oahu. This increased  
7 workload hampers the ability of the division to provide  
8 acceptable levels of emergency medical services to the Ewa Beach  
9 community.

10           The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to the  
11 department of health to assist the city and county of Honolulu  
12 emergency medical services division with expanding emergency  
13 medical services and ambulance services in Ewa Beach.

14           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
15 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,500,000 or so much  
16 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2013-2014 and the  
17 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year  
18 2014-2015 for the purposes of increasing the on-call



1 availability of emergency medical services and ambulance  
2 services in Ewa Beach to twenty-four hours per day.

3       The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
4 of health for the purposes of this Act.

5       SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

Emergency Medical Care; Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates funds to increase the on-call availability of emergency medical services and ambulance services in Ewa Beach. Effective July 1, 2050. (HB362 HD1)

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