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A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the State's aging
- 2 and disability resource center is a navigational tool intended
- 3 to streamline access to long-term supports and services for
- 4 older adults, individuals with disabilities, and family
- 5 caregivers. The legislature additionally finds that proper
- 6 funding for the aging and disability resource center is
- 7 essential to ensure the center is an effective single point of
- 8 entry for individuals seeking information about appropriate
- 9 long-term care options. Ensuring the availability of services
- 10 once a consumer receives a referral, such as those offered
- 11 through the kupuna care program, is also critical to the success
- 12 of the aging and disability resource center.
- 13 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,710,000 or so much
- 15 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2016-2017 for the
- 16 aging and disability resource center.

- 1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
- 2 health for the purposes of this Act.
- SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2016. 3

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