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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the population of
- 2 the area of Kakaako in the city and county of Honolulu has
- 3 recently undergone a dramatic increase in population. There has
- 4 been the development of numerous residential condominiums and an
- 5 increase in businesses serving the residents. Correspondingly,
- 6 there has been a steady and marked increase of calls for
- 7 emergency medical services in the Kakaako area.
- 8 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to the
- 9 department of health for the purchase of an ambulance vehicle
- 10 and the operational costs for one ambulance unit, including
- 11 equipment, supplies, and personnel costs for state-certified
- 12 emergency medical service personnel.
- 13 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,992,888.08 or so
- 15 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2016-2017 for
- 16 the purchase of an ambulance vehicle and the operational costs
- 17 for one ambulance unit, including equipment, supplies, and



- 1 personnel costs for state-certified emergency medical service
- 2 personnel, to service the area of Kakaako in the city and county
- 3 of Honolulu.
- 4 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
- 5 health for the purposes of this Act.
- 6 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2016.

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# S.B. NO. 2764

### Report Title:

Emergency Medical Services; Advanced Life Support; Ambulance; Kakaako; Department of Health; Appropriation

### Description:

Appropriates funds for an ambulance vehicle and operational costs to service Kakaako on the island of Oahu.

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