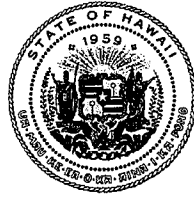


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December 8, 2017

The Honorable Ronald D Kouchi,  
President and Members of the Senate  
Twenty Ninth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, HI 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki, Speaker  
and Members of the House of  
Representatives  
Twenty Ninth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

For your information and consideration, I am transmitting two (2) copies of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR) Trade Adjustment Assistance Report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, as required by section 37-47, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS).

In accordance with section 93-16, HRS, I am also informing you that the report may be viewed electronically at <http://labor.hawaii.gov/find-a-report/>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda Chu Takayama".

Linda Chu Takayama  
Director

Enclosures

**Report on Non-General Fund Information**  
for Submittal to the 2018 Legislature

Department: Labor and Industrial Relations  
 Prog ID(s): LBR 111/ PA  
 Name of Fund: Trade Adjustment Assistance  
 Legal Authority: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: Sam Ngo  
 Phone: 586-9973  
 Fund type (MOF) P  
 Appropriation Acct. No. S-216-L

**Intended Purpose:** The Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) for Workers Program is a federal entitlement program that assists workers impacted by foreign trade. Through the provision of a number of employment-related benefits and services, the TAA Program provides trade-affected workers with opportunities to obtain the support, resources, skills, and credentials they need to return to the workforce in a good job in an in-demand industry. The program services include training, employment and case management services, job search allowances, relocation allowances, wage supplements for workers aged 50 and older, and Trade Readjustment Allowances (TRA).

**Source of Revenues:** CFDA17-245

**Current Program Activities/Allowable Expenses:** The weekly subsistence payments and wage supplements of TRA and TRA/TRA are administered under the Unemployment Insurance program (see CFDA 17.225). State unemployment compensation and extended benefits must be exhausted before TRA is paid to eligible claimants. Trade impacted workers are eligible to receive job search and relocation allowances in addition to the costs of training. They may be paid subsistence and transportation allowances to attend approved training outside the normal commuting distance of a worker's regular place of residence.

**Purpose of Proposed Ceiling Adjustment (if applicable):**

**Variances:**

Financial Data							
	FY 2014 (actual)	FY 2015 (actual)	FY 2016 (actual)	FY 2017 (actual)	FY 2018 (estimated)	FY 2019 (estimated)	FY 2020 (estimated)
Appropriation Ceiling	0	0	447,266	3,287,239	3,300,000	3,300,000	3,300,000
Beginning Cash Balance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Expenditures	0	0	130,075	638,051	650,000	650,000	650,000
Transfers							
List each net transfer in/out/ or projection in/out; list each account number							
			130,075	638,051	650,000	650,000	650,000
Net Total Transfers	0	0	130,075	638,051	650,000	650,000	650,000
Ending Cash Balance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Encumbrances							
Unencumbered Cash Balance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Additional Information:**

Amount Req. by Bond Covenants							
Amount from Bond Proceeds							
Amount Held in CODs, Escrow Accounts, or Other Investments							