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Via electronic submission

The Honorable Ronald Kouchi
President of the Senate

The Honorable Scott Saiki
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Re: HRS §37-52.5(a) – Administratively-Established New Accounts and Funds

Dear President Kouchi and Speaker Saiki:

As required by Hawai'i Revised Statutes §37-52.5(a), the Judiciary respectfully submits this report to the Legislature on the following administratively-established new account/fund:

Appropriation No. S-22-234-J Sustaining Efforts to Address Domestic Violence Statewide (\$75,175.00)

Justification for the establishment of the account/fund: Initial and ongoing training in the general dynamics of domestic violence, as well as role-specific training, is critical for judges and other court staff such as probation officers to effectively work with domestic violence survivors, offenders, and children exposed to domestic violence. This proposal aims to provide continued support for two major efforts to address domestic violence across the state: DV 101 - The Fundamentals of Domestic Violence and The Revision of the Hawai'i Batterer Intervention Program Standards (BIPS), as well as ongoing training opportunities in domestic violence, sex assault, stalking, and/or dating violence.

Source of revenue: U.S. Department of Justice, FY 2019 and 2020 STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant, CFDA No.: 16.588

If there is any additional information that you would like to have regarding this particular federal grant, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rodney A. Maile".

Rodney A. Maile
Administrative Director of the Courts