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Statement by Senator J. Kalani English in Response to Governor's Release of Various CIPs Statewide

HONOLULU-- Senator J. Kalani English issued this statement in response to Governor Neil Abercrombie's release of various capital improvement project (CIP) funding statewide today:

"The projects that received funding have been needing attention and improvements for a long time and I am happy to hear that the projects will finally be moving along," said Senator J. Kalani English (District 7, Hāna, East and Upcountry Maui, Moloka'i, Lāna'i, and Kaho'olawe). Along with providing much needed upgrades, the funding will further move our economy forward by creating jobs for the people of Maui County."

"The Ho'olehua Veterans Cemetery, Lanai Veterans Cemetery, and the Makawao Veterans Cemetery are the final resting place for our heroes and it is only proper that we honor them by ensuring the facilities are improved and getting the renovations it deserves," said Senator J. Kalani English (District 7, Hāna, East and Upcountry Maui, Moloka'i, Lāna'i, and Kaho'olawe).

"It is important that we invest in disaster warning sirens to ensure our residents are alerted in the event of a natural disaster," said Senator J. Kalani English (District 7, Hāna, East and Upcountry Maui, Moloka'i, Lāna'i, and Kaho'olawe). "Safety comes first, especially when it comes to public safety."

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The list of CIPs for District 7 includes:

- \$3,328,000 **Hawaii State Civil Defense Disaster Warning System (Statewide*)**
Installation of new warning sirens or replacement of existing emergency warning sirens
*includes sirens in Molokaʻi, Lānaʻi, Kula, Hāna, Paʻia
- \$1,461,000 **State Veterans Cemeteries (Statewide*)**
Renovations and other improvements at various State cemeteries
*includes Hoʻolehua Veterans Cemetery, Lanai Veterans Cemetery, Makawao Veterans Cemetery
- \$250,000 **Makawao Veterans Cemetery**
Planning for expansion of the cemetery

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