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December 27, 2022

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi, President and Members of the Senate Thirty-First State Legislature State Capitol, Room 409 Honolulu, HI 96813 The Honorable Scott K. Saiki, Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature State Capitol, Room 431 Honolulu, HI 96813

SUBJECT: Total Number of Disabled Veterans Exempted from Annual Vehicle Registration Fees

Pursuant to Section 1(b) of Act 128 SLH 2015 Regular Session, we are providing the Legislature and Department of Taxation with the total number of disabled veterans who qualify under this section for the exemption from the annual vehicle registration fees. The number of Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) rated 100% disabled service-connected veterans in the State of Hawaii who have their respective addresses listed in Hawaii as of December 2022 is 6,370.

In accordance with Section 93-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, I am also informing you that this letter may be viewed electronically at <u>www.dod.hawaii.gov</u>.

If you have any questions, please contact Ron Han, Director of the State Office of Veterans' Services, at (808) 433-0422 or ronald.p.han@hawaii.gov.

Sincerely,

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cc: The Honorable Gary Suganuma, Director Department of Taxation