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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AMBULANCES.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that it is of critical  
2 importance to the State to ensure its residents have prompt  
3 access to primary health care. The legislature further finds  
4 that in the county of Maui, ambulance services are being  
5 provided through a private contract with American Medical  
6 Response with state funding, and that a total of nine ambulances  
7 are based at various state, county, and private facilities  
8 throughout the county--specifically, one unit each in east Maui,  
9 Kahului, and Wailuku, and two units each in south Maui, west  
10 Maui, and upcountry Maui.

11           The legislature also finds that there has been significant  
12 population growth in central Maui, and therefore, residents in  
13 the area would greatly benefit from the addition of an advanced  
14 life support ambulance. The legislature further finds that an  
15 advanced life support ambulance will help reduce death and  
16 disability among residents and visitors to central Maui by  
17 providing timely responses to 911 calls, which is critical to



1 increasing the likelihood of successful outcomes for injured or  
2 sick individuals.

3 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to purchase  
4 one advanced life support ambulance and related equipment to be  
5 based in the central Maui area of the county of Maui and fund  
6 pay-related personnel costs for state-certified emergency  
7 medical services personnel.

8 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
9 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so  
10 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027 for  
11 the purchase of one advanced life support ambulance and related  
12 equipment to be based in the central Maui area of the county of  
13 Maui, and to fund pay-related personnel costs for one state-  
14 certified emergency medical technician and one state-certified  
15 paramedic.

16 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
17 health for the purposes of this Act.

18 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2026.

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S.D. 1

**Report Title:**

DOH; Emergency Medical Services; Advanced Life Support  
Ambulance; Central Maui; Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates funds to the Department of Health to purchase one advanced life support ambulance and related equipment to be based in Central Maui and fund pay-related personnel costs for state-certified emergency medical services personnel. (SD1)

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