

GOV. MSG. NO. 655

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

April 22, 2008

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

This is to inform you that on April 22, 2008, the following bill was signed into law:

HB3161 SD3

A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY
APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII HEALTH
SYSTEMS CORPORATION.
(ACT 30)

Sincerely,



LINDA LINGLE

Approved by the Governor

on APR 22 2008

ACT 030

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE, 2008
STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. 3161
S.D. 3

A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. This Act is recommended by the governor for
2 immediate passage in accordance with section 9 of article VII of
3 the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

4 SECTION 2. This emergency appropriation is necessary to
5 ensure that the Hawaii health systems corporation can pay for
6 operation and provision of current levels of service at Leahi
7 hospital, Maluhia, Samuel Mahelona memorial hospital, Lana'i
8 community hospital, Hilo medical center, Ka'u hospital, Kona
9 community hospital, Kohala hospital, and Maui memorial medical
10 center.

11 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate \$25,000,000 in
12 general funds for fiscal year 2007-2008 to adjust accounts
13 payable remittances to no more than forty-five days from the
14 date of the invoice for Hawaii health systems corporation's
15 facilities in order to bring current accounts payable balances
16 that are due to essential vendors. This will allow delivery of
17 goods and services to these facilities to continue on a timely



1 basis so that the facilities will be able to maintain
2 operations.

3 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$14,000,000 or so
5 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008 for
6 the Hawaii health systems corporation to pay accounts payable
7 within forty-five days from the date of the invoice for Hawaii
8 health systems corporation's facilities, excluding the Maui
9 memorial medical center located in the Maui region of the Hawaii
10 health systems corporation.

11 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general
12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of ~~\$11,000,000~~^{#0 22} or so
13 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008 for
14 Maui memorial medical center; provided that the sum appropriated
15 under this section shall only be expended if the operating loan
16 that is being negotiated by Maui memorial medical center does
17 not close prior to April 4, 2008.

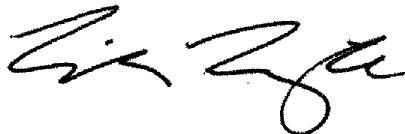
18 SECTION 5. The sums appropriated shall be expended by
19 Hawaii health systems corporation for the purposes of this Act.

20 SECTION 6. If any provision of this Act, or the
21 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held
22 invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or

1 applications of the Act, which can be given effect without the
2 invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions
3 of this Act are severable.

4 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect upon approval.

APPROVED this 22 day of APR, 2008



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

