
A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
FOR THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND INJURY PREVENTION
SYSTEM BRANCH.

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. Although funds were appropriated to the
5 department of health for emergency medical services for the
6 fiscal period beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007,
7 a critical funding emergency now exists.

8 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate additional funds
9 for emergency aeromedical services on Oahu.

10 An additional \$1,900,000 in general funds for fiscal year
11 2006-2007 is required to pay for emergency aeromedical services
12 on Oahu. This emergency appropriation is necessary to cover the
13 reimbursement costs associated with the delivery of service by
14 the Hawaii Army National Guard in providing emergency
15 aeromedical services that were previously provided by the United
16 States Army.



1 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,900,000, or so
3 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, to
4 reimburse costs associated with the delivery of service by the
5 Hawaii Army National Guard or other provider.

6 SECTION 4. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the
7 department of health for the purposes of this Act.

8 SECTION 5. In accordance with section 9 of article VII of
9 the Constitution of the State of Hawaii and sections 37-91 and
10 37-93, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the legislature has determined
11 that the general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2006-
12 2007 (established at \$5,357,987,705 on November 8, 2006) has
13 already been exceeded by \$90,137,694 or 1.68 per cent. The
14 appropriations contained in this Act will cause the state
15 general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2006-2007 to be
16 exceeded by an additional \$1,900,000 or an additional 0.035 per
17 cent. The calculation contained in the foregoing sentence
18 relates only to the amount of general funds appropriated in this
19 Act for fiscal year 2006-2007. The reasons for exceeding the
20 general fund expenditure ceiling are that the appropriations
21 made in this Act are necessary to serve the public interest and
22 to meet the needs provided for by this Act.



1 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Emergency appropriation; DOH

Description:

Makes an emergency appropriation of \$1,900,000 in general funds to reimburse costs incurred by the Hawaii Army National Guard or other provider for furnishing helicopter medical transport services on Oahu that were previously provided by the United States Army. (SB1458 HD1)

