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LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

January 29, 2007

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

Dear President Hanabusa:

I am requesting your immediate consideration and passage of Senate Bill 1424, which makes an emergency appropriation of \$250,000 in compliance resolution funds in Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to investigate the power outages that occurred on October 15, 2006 on the islands of Oahu, Maui and Hawaii.

We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs will be available to answer any questions you or your staff may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda Lingle".

LINDA LINGLE

- c: The Honorable Rosalyn Baker, Chair
Senate Committee on Ways and Means
The Honorable Brian Taniguchi, Chair
Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection
and Affordable Housing