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LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

The Honorable Robert Bunda
Senate President
Twenty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 003
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Bunda:

I am requesting your immediate consideration and passage of Senate Bill 2333, which makes an emergency appropriation of \$416,718 in general funds in Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to maintain the maximum GA benefit payment of \$418 per month to 3,850 disabled individuals through the end of the current fiscal year and prevent potential harm to these individuals' health and safety.

We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter. The Department of Human Services will be available to answer any questions you or your staff may have.

Sincerely,



LINDA LINGLE

c: The Honorable Brian T. Taniguchi, Chair
Senate Committee on Ways and Means