
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 emergency medical
2 services are provided by the State of Hawai`i by means of
3 contracts with the counties. During many of the past years, the
4 State has consistently underfunded the county emergency
5 services, with the result being that equipment replacement was
6 deferred so that monies could be used to make up for operating
7 fund shortfalls. The legislature further finds that the
8 deferral of equipment replacement resulted in the aging of the
9 present ambulance fleet in the City & County of Honolulu beyond
10 the expected life of the vehicles. To address this problem and
11 avoid the hazard to human life and safety which might result
12 from ambulance breakdown and/or unavailability, the purpose of
13 this bill is to provide funding for the replacement of the least
14 serviceable ambulances in the fleet of the City and County of
15 Honolulu.

16 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
17 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$900,000, or so much
18 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, for a



1 grant-in-aid to the city and county of Honolulu for the purchase
2 of three ambulances.

3 SECTION 3. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the
4 city and county of Honolulu for the purposes of this Act.

5 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.
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HB 2923

Report Title:

Appropriation; ambulances

Description:

Appropriates funds for the purchase of ambulances.

