

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1032

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1372
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1372 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND INJURY PREVENTION SYSTEM BRANCH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to appropriate \$1,900,000 as an emergency appropriation to reimburse costs associated with the delivery of emergency aeromedical services on Oahu by the Hawaii Army National Guard or other provider.

Pursuant to the requirements set forth in Article VII, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor, in her Governor's Message No. 236 to the Legislature, requested immediate consideration and passage of this bill, citing an existing critical funding emergency to continue aeromedical services on Oahu.

The Department of Defense and Department of Health supported this bill.

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Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Adding a new section which provides the reasons why and the amount and rate by which the appropriation contained in this bill exceeds the state spending limit to comply with statutory and constitutional requirements; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1372, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1372, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,



MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



