

# HB3152

# HD1

Measure Title:

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

Report Title:

Emergency Appropriation for Emergency Medical Services (\$)

Description:

Makes an emergency appropriation for fiscal year 2007-2008 to pay for costs associated with ambulance service contract collective bargaining increases negotiated by the ambulance services provider for the City and County of Honolulu. (HB3152 HD1)

Package:

Governor

Companion:

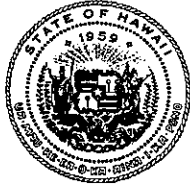
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Introducer(s):

SAY (BR)

Current Referral:

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**Senate Committee on Health**

**H.B. 3152 HD1, MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES  
AND INJURY PREVENTION SYSTEM BRANCH.**

**Testimony of Chiyome Leinaala Fukino, M.D.  
Director of Health**

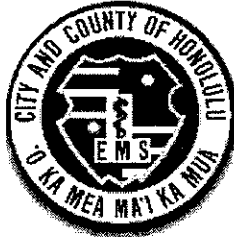
**March 14, 2008, 1:15 p.m.**

- 1 **Department's Position:** The Department strongly supports this Administration bill.
- 2 **Fiscal Implications:** Requesting an emergency appropriation of \$1,807,539 for fiscal year 2007-2008.
- 3 **Purpose and Justification:** The State provides emergency ambulance services for Oahu through
- 4 contractual arrangement with the City and County of Honolulu. The City and County of Honolulu
- 5 Emergency Services Department employs personnel represented by United Public Workers, Unit 1 and
- 6 Unit 10, and Hawaii Government Employees Association Unit 3 and Unit 13 for the collective
- 7 bargaining of salaries and employee benefits. The purpose of this request is to comply with negotiated
- 8 collective bargaining increases in fiscal year 2008 and maintain emergency ambulance services to meet
- 9 the public's need.

10 Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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March 12, 2008

The Honorable David Y. Ige, Chair  
Committee on Health  
The Senate  
The Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
Regular Session of 2008  
State Capitol  
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Chair Ige and Members:

RE: **HB 3152 HD1 MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND INJURY PREVENTION SYSTEM BRANCH**

I offer my testimony is in strong **SUPPORT** of HB 3152 HD1, relating to MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND INJURY PREVENTION SYSTEM BRANCH.

I urge your **approval of HB 3152 HD1**. The EMS professionals of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Medical Services Division are worthy of the raise.

Thank you for listening.

Respectfully submitted,

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