
A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE FOR THE ISLAND OF
MOLOKAI.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the protection and
2 preservation of the health of Hawaii's people is a matter of
3 compelling state interest. Emergency ambulance services,
4 available twenty-four-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week, can help
5 reduce medical emergency deaths, injuries, and permanent long-
6 term disability and are a key component of the state
7 comprehensive emergency medical services system.

8 The island of Molokai is a remote island location and lacks
9 twenty-four-hour, locally based, advanced life support ambulance
10 service. The legislature finds that this lack endangers the
11 health of residents of the island of Molokai.

12 The purpose of this part is to ensure parity in emergency
13 health care for residents and visitors of the island of Molokai
14 by providing funds for twenty-four-hour advanced life support
15 ambulance service.

16 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
17 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much



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1 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2009-2010 and the
 2 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
 3 2010-2011 for twenty-four-hour advanced life support ambulance
 4 service for the island of Molokai.

5 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
 6 of health for the purposes of this Act.

7 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2009.

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Report Title:

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Description:

Appropriates funds for the island of Molokai.

