

JAN 28 2009

A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE WAIANAEO COAST COMPREHENSIVE
HEALTH CENTER

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that it costs the Waianae
2 coast comprehensive health center \$1.8 million to operate its
3 emergency services between the hours of midnight to 8:00am, 365
4 days a year. With recent budget cuts and other economic
5 downturns, the health center is unable to acquire funding to
6 make up for the financial losses.

7 The legislature finds that additional funding is needed to
8 allow the Waianae coast comprehensive health center to continue
9 to faithfully serve residents of the Waianae coast through the
10 provision of twenty-four hour per day emergency room services.

11 The purpose of this Act is to assist the Waianae Coast
12 Comprehensive Health Center in providing continuing twenty-four
13 hours per day emergency room services to residents of the
14 Waianae coast.

15 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
16 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$332,000 or so much
17 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2009-2010 and the



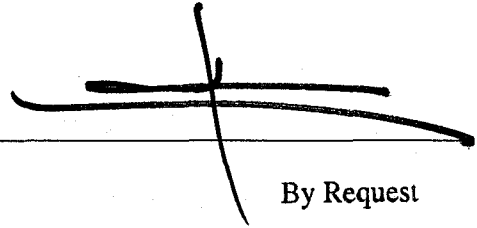
1 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
2 2010-2011, as a grant pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised
3 Statutes, for emergency services at Waianae coast comprehensive
4 health center.

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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INTRODUCED BY: _____



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By Request



Report Title:

Waianae Comprehensive Health Center; Emergency Services;
Appropriation

Description:

Makes an appropriation for emergency services at Waianae
comprehensive health center.

