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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE WAIANAE 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 \$1,800,000 to operate its  
3 emergency services between the hours of midnight to 8:00 a.m.,  
4 three hundred and sixty-five days a year. With recent budget  
5 cuts and other economic downturns, the health center is unable  
6 to acquire funding to 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 hour per day emergency room services to residents of the Waianae  
14 coast.

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

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

Waianae Comprehensive Health Center; Emergency Services;  
Appropriation

**Description:**

Makes an appropriation for emergency services at Waianae  
comprehensive health center. (SD1)