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January 3, 2011

The Honorable Shan Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Calvin K. Y. Say
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Shan Tsutsui
Calvin K. Y. Say
Dear President Tsutsui and Speaker Say:

Pursuant to Section 108 of Act 162, SLH 2009, as amended by Act 180, SLH 2010, the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Insurance Division has requested approval to expend additional federal funds for Insurance Regulatory Services CCA-106 by \$1,000,000. These funds were not appropriated because the enactment in March 2010 of the Federal Affordable Health Care Act of 2010 and the Federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 provided the foundation for the nation-wide compilation and exchange of information relating to health care insurance. An earlier attempt would not have been possible without the national framework.

Attached is a copy of the department's request.

Sincerely,
Neil Abercrombie

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawaii

Attachment

c: Honorable David Y. Ige
Chair, House Committee on Finance