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S.B. NO. 2409

A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the recent closure
2 of the Hawaii Medical Center facilities, after eighty-five years
3 of serving patients, has had a devastating impact on emergency
4 medical services in west Oahu. In addition to transferring all
5 patients to other hospitals and long-term care facilities,
6 Hawaii Medical Center laid off the majority of its nearly 1,000
7 employees. While the Hawaii Medical Center facilities are
8 likely to be acquired and reopened at some point by one of the
9 State's existing operators, in the interim area residents are
10 concerned about the shortage of emergency medical services.

11 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate moneys for
12 emergency medical services in west Oahu.

13 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,500,000 or so much
15 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2012-2013 for
16 emergency medical services in the west Oahu region.

17 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
18 health for the purposes of this Act.



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1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Emergency Medical Services; West Oahu; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates \$1,500,000 for fiscal year 2012-2013 for emergency medical services in the west Oahu region.

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