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January 25, 2013

The Honorable Joseph Souki
Speaker of the House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, HI 96813

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

No. 215

Dear Speaker Souki:

In accordance with Section 9, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am respectfully requesting your immediate consideration and passage of House Bill No. 872, Making an Emergency Appropriation to the Department of Human Services from the Nursing Facility Sustainability Program Special Fund. This measure appropriates \$12,000,000 from the Nursing Facility Sustainability Program Special Fund, as established by Act 156, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012.

We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter. The Department of Budget and Finance will be available to answer any questions you or your staff may have.

Sincerely,

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawaii

c: Honorable Della Au Belatti
Honorable Mele Carroll
Honorable Sylvia Luke