
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that with the relocation
2 of Honolulu fire department engine twenty-four, which services
3 Ewa Beach, its response times to certain areas may be
4 lengthened. The legislature also finds that the prior location
5 of engine twenty-four is ideal for an ambulance service. By
6 triangulating first responders and emergency medical services,
7 the Ewa Beach area will realize improved access to emergency
8 medical care and ambulance services.

9 The legislature further finds that Makalei area is
10 presently without an ambulance service and that providing
11 ambulance services is essential to providing life-saving medical
12 response services to West Hawaii.

13 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate general funds:

14 (1) To the department of health to demolish the Ewa Beach
15 fire facility and construct an energy-efficient and
16 environmentally-sustainable emergency medical services
17 facility at the same location; and



1 (2) For an ambulance service to be located at the Makalei
2 fire station.

3 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
5 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2013-2014 for
6 the demolition of the Ewa Beach fire station on TMK 9-1-025-062
7 and the construction of an energy-efficient and environmentally-
8 sustainable emergency medical services facility at the same
9 location.

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

12 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$500,000 or so much
14 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2013-2014 and the
15 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
16 2014-2015 for the establishment of an ambulance service at the
17 Makalei fire station.

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

20 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Emergency Medical Services; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds to demolish the Ewa Beach fire station and construct an energy-efficient and environmentally-sustainable emergency medical services facility at the same location. Appropriates funds to establish an ambulance service at the Makalei fire station. Effective July 1, 2050. (SD1)

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