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February 5, 2014

The Honorable Senator Will Espero, Chair  
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental  
and Military Affairs  
State Capitol, Room 224  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Chair Espero:

**Subject: SB2644 Making an Appropriation for Emergency Medical Services in the Puna District**

I am Darren J. Rosario, Fire Chief of the Hawai'i Fire Department (HFD). The HFD supports S.B. No. 2644, which makes an appropriation for a grant-in-aid to Hawai'i Fire Department to add an emergency medical services unit equipped with advanced life support to service Hawai'i Island's Puna district.

The HFD 9-1-1 Emergency Medical Service response data clearly validates the need for this additional unit. HFD is mindful that this proposed appropriation through the Grant in Aid process is on a fiscal year basis and subject to annual approval. We look forward to working with the Legislature and the Department of Health to secure a permanent funding source for critical service.

The Hawai'i Fire Department appreciates your consideration of S.B. No. 2644.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Darren J. Rosario".

DARREN J. ROSARIO  
Fire Chief  
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