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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE KUPUNA CARE PROGRAM.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the kupuna care  
2 program was enacted in 1999 to address the needs of Hawaii's  
3 aging population and the issues arising from those needs. The  
4 kupuna care program is considered to be an alternative to  
5 traditional long-term care options. The goal of kupuna care is  
6 to enable Hawaii seniors to lead independent, meaningful, and  
7 dignified lives in their own homes and communities. The  
8 legislature further finds that the kupuna care program provides  
9 access to affordable and quality home- and community-based  
10 services, including hot meals, transportation, case management,  
11 and personal care assistance. Services offered by the kupuna  
12 care program provide a safety net for all kupuna and their  
13 caregivers.

14           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
15 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$5,100,000 or so much  
16 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2016-2017 for the



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1 kupuna care program; provided that the sum appropriated shall be  
2 in addition to the base budget of the executive office on aging.

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

5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2016.

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**Report Title:**

Kupuna Caucus; Kupuna Care Program; Appropriation

**Description:**

Makes an appropriation for the kupuna care program to provide a safety net for all kupuna and their caregivers.

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