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The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President and Members
of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

In accordance with Section 37-52.5 (a), HRS, I am informing you that the Hawaii State Energy Office (HSEO), an attached agency of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, created the following new accounts:

1. Fund Name: US Climate Alliance Grant Pgm - VMT
Appropriation Symbol: T-22-922-B
Justification for the establishment of the fund: Under the United States Climate Alliance's Climate Leadership Grant Program, HSEO will receive funding to establish and fill a temporary specialist position to develop vehicle miles travelled strategies for key departments of the State's Climate Commission at the state and county level, with guidance on entry points into existing state and county plans for multimodal transportation.
Source of revenue for the funds: U.S. Climate Alliance grant
2. Fund Name: FEMA Advance Assistance
Appropriation Symbol: S-22-502-B
Justification for the establishment of the fund: Under a Memorandum of Agreement with the Hawaii Emergency management Agency, HSEO is a subrecipient for a mitigation project entitled "Advance Assistance, Energy and Critical Infrastructure Vulnerability and Resiliency Assessment HMGP #4395-05-02, Supplement #2."
Source of revenue for the funds: HI-EMA

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In accordance with Section 93-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, I am also informing you that the report may be viewed electronically at:

<http://dbedt.hawaii.gov/overview/annual-reports-reports-to-the-legislature/>.

With aloha,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mike McCartney", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mike McCartney

Enclosure

c: Legislative Reference Bureau