



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

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GOVERNOR

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

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

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

Pursuant to Section 72 of Act 88, SLH 2021, I have approved the transfer of general funds between programs for the Department of Land and Natural Resources as follows:

<u>Program</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Water Resources (LNR 404)	\$155,000	\$
Ecosystem Protection and Restoration (LNR 401)	155,000

The transfer of funds allows for a more appropriate program to oversee and expend funds related to the impact of stream flow on aquatic non-plant life (e.g., fish, shrimp, and mollusks). The Commission on Water Resource Management, through the Division of Aquatic Resources, will be able to continue development of defensible instream flow standards, with an emphasis on streams and estuaries in East Maui.

With warmest regards,

David Y. Ige
Governor, State of Hawai'i

c: Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz
Honorable Sylvia Luke