

JAN 26 2022

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AMBULANCES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Ensuring access to primary health care on
2 Molokai is a challenge for the community. The legislature finds
3 that residents of the island of Molokai would greatly benefit
4 from the addition of an advanced life support ambulance. The
5 legislature also finds that an advanced life support ambulance
6 will help reduce death and disability among residents and
7 visitors to Molokai by providing timely response to a 911 call
8 which is critical to increasing the likelihood of successful
9 outcomes for injured or sick individuals.

10 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to purchase
11 one advanced life support ambulance to be based on the island of
12 Molokai, and related equipment, and pay related personnel costs
13 for state-certified emergency medical services personnel.

14 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
15 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,500,000 or so much
16 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 for the
17 purchase of one advanced life support ambulance to be based on



1 the island of Molokai, related equipment, and pay-related
2 personnel costs for one state-certified emergency medical
3 technician and one state-certified paramedic.

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

6 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2022.

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Report Title:

Department of Health; Emergency Medical Services; Advanced Life Support Ambulance; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriate funds to the Department of Health to purchase one advanced life support ambulance to be based on the island of Molokai, and related equipment, and pay related personnel costs for state-certified emergency medical services personnel.

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