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EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA

July 3, 2023

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

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

Aloha Senate President Kouchi and Speaker Saiki:

I am submitting the attached "Notification to the Legislature, Pursuant to Section 5 of Act 164, SLH 2023, Transfers from the \$200,000,000 in General Funds Appropriated for FY 24."

Should there be any questions, please have your staff contact Mr. Neal Miyahira, Administrator of the Department of Budget and Finance's Budget, Program Planning and Management Division, at 808-586-1530.

Mahalo,

Josh Green, M.D.
Governor, State of Hawai'i

Attachment

c: Luis P. Salaveria, Director
James K. Tokioka, Director

Department of Budget and Finance
Notification to the Legislature, Pursuant to Act 164, SLH 2023
Transfers from the \$200,000,000 in General Funds Appropriated for FY 24
June 19, 2023

Date of Transfer	Transferring Agency Program ID	Recipient Agency Program ID	Impact to Transferring Agency	Transfer Amount	Public Purpose Served by the Transfer of Funds
7/17/2023	BUF 101	BED 113	None	71,000,000.00	The Hawaii Tourism Authority (HTA) serves as the State's lead agency supporting Hawaii's tourism industry. HTA stated mission is to strategically manage Hawaii tourism in a sustainable manner consistent with economic goals, cultural values, preservation of natural resources, community desires and visitor needs. This mission is met through event coordination and sponsorship; domestic and international marketing of Hawaii as a travel destination; marketing of the Hawaii Convention Center; serving as an educational and informational resource for tourists; maintaining visitor information data and tourism research; community outreach; and other activities. As HTA was not appropriated funding in FB 23-25 via H.B. 300, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D 1, the proposed transfer will allow the program to function as intended in FY 24. \$60,000,000 for HTA operations and \$11,000,000 for Convention Center operations.
Total Amount Transferred				71,000,000.00	