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EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
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JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
GOVERNOR  
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August 17, 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:

Pursuant to Section 5 of Act 164, SLH 2023, I am providing notice of the immediate transfer of \$30,000,000 in general funds to the Department of Defense's Major Disaster Fund to provide funding for costs related to the response efforts for the 2023 wildfires and/or to provide the State match to qualify for reimbursement from the federal government.

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

c: Honorable Kyle T. Yamashita  
Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz