

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Provision of Ambulance Services on Oahu.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. The legislature finds that there is a critical need to provide additional ambulance units and increased ambulance service to the metropolitan Honolulu, Mililani, Kahaluu/Kaaawa, Leeward, and Hawaii Kai areas of Oahu. With increased populations in these areas, the ability to respond within the accepted medical response time of ten minutes may be jeopardized. A timely response to life-threatening traumatic injuries is very critical especially when expert cardiopulmonary resuscitation is necessary.

The purpose of this Act is to provide additional ambulance units and increased ambulance services on Oahu.

SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$110,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 1994-1995, for an additional ambulance unit for metropolitan Honolulu.

SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,195,460, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 1994-1995, for the provision of increased ambulance service on the island of Oahu.

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

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1994.

(Approved June 22, 1994.)