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S.B. NO. 3010

A Bill for an Act Making Supplementary Appropriations for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1994 for Hilo and Maui Memorial Hospitals.

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

SECTION 1. This Act is recommended by the governor for immediate passage in accordance with Article VII, section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

SECTION 2. Act 289, Session Laws of Hawaii 1993, appropriated special amounts of non-general funds to various department of health programs to provide funds for public health facilities and medical services under the division of community hospitals for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1993, and ending June 30, 1995.

The purpose of this Act is to increase the division of community hospitals' special fund appropriation. The division of community hospitals requested proposals to provide laboratory, radiology, emergency, and anesthesiology services for the community hospitals with services to commence July 1, 1993. The proposals state that the hospitals shall bill all inpatients and registered outpatients of all payers for services provided. Because of this change in billing from prior contracts, where the hospitals billed medicare and medicaid patients and the contractors billed all other patients separately, contract costs will increase. However, net revenues are anticipated to increase as well. Funds generated from increased revenues will be used to offset the costs.

To facilitate the implementation of these services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1994, the non-general fund appropriations provided in this Act reflect increased program funding due to the receipt of revenues from these services.

SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the respective hospital special funds the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for fiscal year 1993-1994, for the following programs. The specified sums shall be in addition to the operating appropriations made for the same programs by Act 289, Session Laws of Hawaii 1993.

211	Hilo Hospital	\$1,428,972	B
221	Maui Memorial Hospital	<u>1,669,895</u>	B
		\$3,098,867	B

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The letter symbols following the amounts shall have the same meanings as the letter symbols listed in section 2(c) of Act 289, Session Laws of Hawaii 1993.

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 upon its approval.

(Approved May 6, 1994.)