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GOVERNOR

January 3, 2011

The Honorable Shan Tsutsui  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
State Capitol  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Calvin K. Y. Say  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
State Capitol  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

*Mr. President*  
*Mr. Speaker*  
Dear President Tsutsui and Speaker Say:

Pursuant to Section 108 of Act 162, SLH 2009, as amended by Act 180, SLH 2010, the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Insurance Division has requested approval to expend additional federal funds for Insurance Regulatory Services CCA-106 by \$1,000,000. These funds were not appropriated because the enactment in March 2010 of the Federal Affordable Health Care Act of 2010 and the Federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 provided the foundation for the creation of an electronic marketplace for health care insurance. An earlier attempt would not have been possible without the national framework.

Attached is a copy of the department's request.

*Shan*  
*Neil Abercrombie*

NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawaii

Attachment

c: Honorable David Y. Ige  
Chair, House Committee on Finance