May 15, 2015

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
    President
    and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 210
Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96813

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki,
    Speaker and Members of the
    House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Souki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on May 15, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

SB1117 SD2 HD1 CD1  MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO
THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION
ACT 051 (15)

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai‘i
A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION.

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 section 9 of article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

SECTION 2. The purpose of this Act is to make an emergency appropriation to provide funds for the functions of the Hawaii health systems corporation and its regions. Without an emergency appropriation, Hawaii health systems corporation health care operations will be severely impacted, and the impact will place the health care of the residents and visitors of the State in jeopardy. This funding is necessary because the Hawaii health systems corporation was not fully funded for negotiated and arbitrated pay raises for fiscal years 2014-2015 and 2015-2016.

SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of $15,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 for
the purpose of supporting the functions of the Hawaii health systems corporation.

The sum appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii health systems corporation for the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 15 day of MAY, 2015

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII