December 26, 2019

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,  
President and Members of the Senate  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, HI 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki, Speaker  
and Members of the House of  
Representatives  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, HI 96813

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

For your information and consideration, I am transmitting two (2) copies of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR) Trade Adjustment Assistance Non-General Fund Report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, as required by sections 37-47 and 37-52.5, Hawaii Revised Statues (HRS).

In accordance with section 93-16, HRS, I am also informing you that the report may be viewed electronically at http://labor.hawaii.gov/find-a-report/.

Sincerely,

Scott T. Murakami  
Director

Enclosure
Intended Purpose: The Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) for Workers Program is a federal entitlement program that assists workers impacted by foreign trade. Through the provision of a number of employment-related benefits and services, the TAA Program provides trade-affected workers with opportunities to obtain the support, resources, skills, and credentials they need to return to the workforce in a good job in an in-demand industry. The program services include training, employment and case management services, job search allowances, relocation allowances, wage supplements for workers aged 50 and older, and Trade Readjustment Allowances (TRA).

Source of Revenues: CFDA17-245

Current Program Activities/Allowable Expenses: The weekly subsistence payments and wage supplements of TRA and A/RTAA are administered under the Unemployment Insurance program (see CFDA 17.225). State unemployment compensation and extended benefits must be exhausted before TRA is paid to eligible claimants. Trade impacted workers are eligible to receive job search and relocation allowances in addition to the costs of training. They may be paid subsistence and transportation allowances to attend approved training outside the normal commuting distance of a worker’s regular place of residence.

Purpose of Proposed Ceiling Adjustment (if applicable): N/A

Variances: None

Financial Data

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Additional Information:

- Amount Req. by Bond Covenants
- Amount from Bond Proceeds
- Amount Held in CDDs, Escrow
- Accounts, or Other Investments

Form 37-47 (rev. 9/17/19)