November 9, 2021

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi, 
President and Members 
of the Senate 
Thirty-First State Legislature 
State Capitol, Room 409 
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki, 
Speaker and Members of the 
House of Representatives 
Thirty-First State Legislature 
State Capitol, Room 431 
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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

In accordance with Section 37-52.5 (a), HRS, I am informing you that the Hawaii State Energy Office (HSEO), an attached agency of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, created the following new accounts:

1. Fund Name: US Climate Alliance Grant Pgm - VMT 
   Appropriation Symbol: T-22-922-B 
   Justification for the establishment of the fund: Under the United States Climate Alliance’s Climate Leadership Grant Program, HSEO will receive funding to establish and fill a temporary specialist position to develop vehicle miles travelled strategies for key departments of the State’s Climate Commission at the state and county level, with guidance on entry points into existing state and county plans for multimodal transportation. 
   Source of revenue for the funds: U.S. Climate Alliance grant

2. Fund Name: FEMA Advance Assistance 
   Appropriation Symbol: S-22-502-B 
   Justification for the establishment of the fund: Under a Memorandum of Agreement with the Hawaii Emergency management Agency, HSEO is a subrecipient for a mitigation project entitled "Advance Assistance, Energy and Critical Infrastructure Vulnerability and Resiliency Assessment HMGP #4395-05-02, Supplement #2." 
   Source of revenue for the funds: HI-EMA
In accordance with Section 93-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, I am also informing you that the report may be viewed electronically at: http://dbedt.hawaii.gov/overview/annual-reports-reports-to-the-legislature/.

With aloha,

Mike McCartney

Enclosure

c: Legislative Reference Bureau