

REPORT TO THE TWNETY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
STATE OF HAWAII  
REGULAR SESSION OF 2007

SECTION 10.1  
KONA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT KEAHOLE  
EXPENDITURE OF PURCHASING A MOBILE COMMAND  
VEHICLE AND COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT  
TRN 114

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The Budget Proviso's in Act 178/05 as amended by Act 160/06, Section 10.1 Kona International Airport at Keahole (TRN 114) Expenditure of Purchasing a Mobile Command Vehicle and Communication Equipment.

The DOT will decline this appropriation of \$110,000:

1. The \$110,000 appropriation is insufficient to purchase a Mobile Command Vehicle and Communication Equipment.
2. Funding requested during the FY06 budget preparation was \$900,000 with a 95% Federal and 5% State participation. The Airports Division's Airport Improvement Program application request for federal funding and justification was based on operational readiness and emergency preparedness requirements at Kona International Airport at Keahole pursuant to the airport emergency plan. The Federal Aviation Administration's Honolulu Airports District Manager will not support the use of federal funds to procure equipment that is under funded and do not meet the necessary criteria.

The DOT intends to:

1. Resubmit this same request for reconsideration in the FY2008-2009 Supplemental Budget.
2. Establish dialog with House and Senate Committees regarding the justification of the Mobile Command Vehicle and Communication Equipment and its essential function at Hawaii District Airports.