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**INOUYE AND AKAKA ANNOUNCE STATE AND COUNTIES WILL RECEIVE
\$10.7 MILLION IN STIMULUS FUNDS FOR ANTI-CRIME INITIATIVES**

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WASHINGTON --- Senate Appropriations Chairman Daniel K. Inouye and Senator Daniel K. Akaka announced today that the state and Hawaii's four counties will receive a total of more than \$10.7 million in stimulus funds for anti-crime projects.

They said 60 percent of the funding -- \$6,424,438 -- will go to the State of Hawaii. The City and County of Honolulu will receive \$3,450,742; Hawaii County, \$366,489; Maui County, \$274,649; and Kauai County, \$191,079.

"These funds are available to support a wide range of law enforcement and criminal justice-system initiatives, including training, prevention and education programs, corrections programs, drug treatment efforts, and technology upgrades," said Chairman Inouye and Senator Akaka. "And, of course, the use of these stimulus funds will cause a positive ripple effect in our local economy during these difficult economic times."

Chairman Inouye and Senator Akaka announced yesterday that Hawaii was in line to receive nearly \$44 million in stimulus funds for transit projects.

The stimulus funds are part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Plan that the Congress has approved.