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U.S. SENATOR FROM HAWAII



**HAWAII TO RECEIVE \$2 MILLION  
FOR RURAL BUS PROGRAM**

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**WASHINGTON --- Senate Appropriations Chairman Daniel K. Inouye and Senator Daniel K. Akaka announced today that the State will receive a discretionary grant of \$1,920,800 from the Department of Transportation for rural bus programs on Kauai, Maui and the Big Island of Hawaii.**

**“Buses are vital means of transportation for many neighbor island residents,” said Chairman Inouye and Senator Akaka. “This funding will allow for the upgrade and purchase of additional buses to increase services in rural neighbor island communities.”**