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**INOUYE, AKAKA ANNOUNCE HAWAII
TO RECEIVE \$15 MILLION IN STIMULUS FUNDING
FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS**

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WASHINGTON -- Senate Appropriations Chairman Daniel K. Inouye and Senator Daniel K. Akaka announced today that the State will receive \$15 million from the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block program which is funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Earlier this month, it was announced that Hawaii received nearly \$30 million for state energy programs and weatherization funding.

“This additional energy funding allows Hawaii reduce total energy use and lessen its dependence on fossil fuel emissions.” said Chairman Inouye and Senator Akaka. “As with all stimulus funding, it gives opportunities to create more jobs throughout the State.”

The following will receive funding:

State Energy Office of Hawaii	\$9,593,500
Honolulu	\$3,863,700
Big Island	\$737,800
Maui	\$605,300
Kauai	<u>\$267,900</u>
TOTAL	\$15,068,200

More information on the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program is available on http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/wip/block_grants.cfm.