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The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi, President and Members of the Senate Thirty-Third State Legislature State Capitol, Room 409 Honolulu, HI 96813 The Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura, Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives Thirty-Third State Legislature State Capitol, Room 439 Honolulu, HI 96813

SUBJECT: Total Number of Disabled Veterans Exempted from Annual Vehicle Registration Fees

Pursuant to Section 1(b) of Act 128 SLH 2015 Regular Session, we are providing the Legislature and the Department of Taxation with the total number of disabled veterans who qualify under this section for the exemption from annual vehicle registration fees.

Hawaii Data was obtained through the Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Benefits Administration, Honolulu Regional Office and in 2024, there were approximately 11,614 veterans receiving disability compensation from the VA.

The number of Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) rated 100% disabled service-connected veterans in the State of Hawaii who have their respective addresses listed in Hawaii through December 31, 2024, is 9,723.

In accordance with Section 93-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, I am also informing you that this letter may be viewed electronically at <u>www.dod.hawaii.gov</u>.

For questions and inquiries, please contact John P. Alamodin, Director of the State Office of Veterans' Services, either at (808) 433-0422 or <u>john.p.alamodin@hawaii.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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cc: The Honorable Gary Suganuma, Director Department of Taxation