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**REPORT ON RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DENIAL OF
CLAIMS FOR LEGISLATIVE RELIEF**

Pursuant to Section 37-77, Hawaii Revised Statutes

Calendar Year 2016

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AUTHORITY AND BACKGROUND

Section 37-77, Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires the Attorney General to report annually to the Legislature on the claims for which a recommendation for denial is made. This reporting requirement is contrasted with the Attorney General's obligation under the same statutory section to submit a bill to the Legislature that contains all of the claims for which payment is recommended.

As required by section 37-77, Hawaii Revised Statutes, any data and documents supporting the claims submitted each year are maintained in the Tort Litigation Division, Department of the Attorney General, and are available for inspection by the Legislature.

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS DURING 2016 FOR WHICH DENIAL IS RECOMMENDED

Claimant: General Telecourier Inc. Amount Claimed: \$347.38

Claimant requested reissuance of an outdated check that was never received in 1996. The legislative claim was not timely filed with the Attorney General within six years from the date on which the claim for payment matured, as required by section 37-77, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Claimant: James Leonard Kammerer (Progressive) Amount Claimed: \$1,197.68

Mr. Kammerer, a teacher at Maui Waena Intermediate School, claims his vehicle was damaged by students. The claim was denied because there was no finding the state was liable.

Claimant: Matthew K. Kanemoto Amount Claimed: \$100.00

Mr. Kanemoto, a teacher at Kahuku High School, claims his vehicle was damaged by students. The claim was denied because there was no finding the state was liable.