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LINDA LINGLE  
GOVERNOR

GOV. MSG. NO. **413**

April 13, 2006

The Honorable Robert Bunda, President  
and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Third State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 003  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

This is to inform you that on April 13, 2006, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2604

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO  
INTERMEDIATE APPELLATE COURT PANELS.  
(ACT 004)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Lingle".

LINDA LINGLE

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INTERMEDIATE APPELLATE COURT PANELS.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1 SECTION 1. Section 602-55, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:  
3 "§602-55 Panels; substitute judge. Parties shall be  
4 entitled to a hearing before a panel of not less than three  
5 intermediate appellate judges. In the event the number of  
6 available intermediate appellate judges is insufficient to make  
7 up a panel because of vacancy or disqualification, the chief  
8 justice of the supreme court may designate circuit judges or  
9 retired intermediate appellate judges or retired supreme court  
10 justices to temporarily fill such need. [~~The assignment to a~~  
11 ~~panel shall rest in the discretion of the chief judge.~~] A judge  
12 serving temporarily shall not be actively engaged in the  
13 practice of law. Substitute judges shall be compensated per  
14 diem at a rate of pay equivalent to that of associate  
15 intermediate appellate judges."

16 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
17 and stricken.



1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.

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INTRODUCED BY: 

By Request



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Approved this day: APR 13 2006

S.B. No. 2604

## THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: February 21, 2006  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the Senate of the Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006.



President of the Senate



Clerk of the Senate

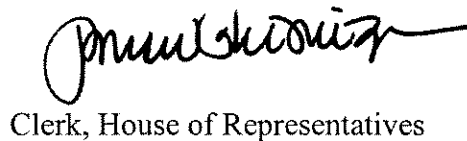
## THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: March 24, 2006  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives of the Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006.



Speaker, House of Representatives



Clerk, House of Representatives