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HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

GOV. MSG. NO. 414

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:

HB2900

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO
ELECTRONIC VOTING.
(ACT 005)

Sincerely,

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

LINDA LINGLE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2006
STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. 2900

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTRONIC VOTING.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 16-41, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new definition to be appropriately inserted
3 and to read as follows:

4 "Voter verifiable paper audit trail" means the paper
5 record that constitutes a complete record of ballot selections
6 that is verified by the voter. The record may also be used to
7 assess the accuracy of the voting machine's electronic record
8 and to verify the election results."

9 SECTION 2. Section 16-42, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
10 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

11 "(a) When used at primary or special primary elections,
12 the automatic tabulating equipment of the electronic voting
13 system shall count only votes for the candidates of one party,
14 or nonpartisans. In all elections, the equipment shall reject
15 all votes for an office when the number of votes therefor
16 exceeds the number that the voter is entitled to cast.

17 No electronic voting system shall be used in any election
18 unless it generates a paper ballot or voter verifiable paper



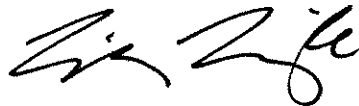
1 audit trail that may be inspected and corrected by the voter
2 before the vote is cast, and unless every paper ballot or voter
3 verifiable paper audit trail is retained as the definitive
4 record of the vote cast."

5 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

6 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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APPROVED this 13 day of APR ,2006



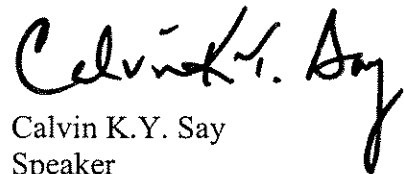
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

HB No. 2900

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: February 17, 2006
Honolulu, Hawaii

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



Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker
House of Representatives



Patricia Mau-Shimizu
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: March 24, 2006
Honolulu, Hawaii

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



Robert Bunda
President of the Senate



Paul Kawaguchi
Clerk of the Senate