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LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

GOV. MSG. NO. 417

April 17, 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 17, 2006, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2601

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO
DOCUMENTS SEALED UPON FILING.
(ACT 008)

Sincerely,

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

LINDA LINGLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DOCUMENTS SEALED UPON FILING.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 560, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to article 1 to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§560:1- Documents sealed upon filing. In any action
5 or proceeding under this chapter in the circuit court having
6 jurisdiction in matters relating to the affairs of decedents,
7 the following documents shall be sealed upon filing:

8 (1) Birth certificate;

9 (2) Marriage certificate;

10 (3) Death certificate;

11 (4) Tax return;

12 (5) Kokua kanawai's report;

13 (6) Court-ordered professional evaluation; and

14 (7) Responses and objections to a kokua kanawai's report
15 or a professional evaluation.

16 The foregoing documents shall remain sealed unless otherwise

17 ordered by the court; provided that the clerk, without further



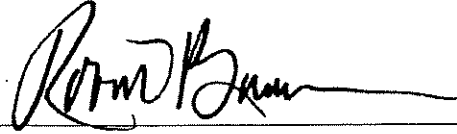
1 court order, may unseal and provide a copy of a report or
2 evaluation pursuant to section 560:5-307 or 560:5-407."

3 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

4 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2007.

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INTRODUCED BY:



By Request



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

APR 17 2006

Approved this day: _____




S.B. No. 2601

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

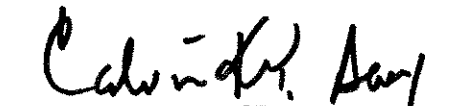


Clerk of the Senate

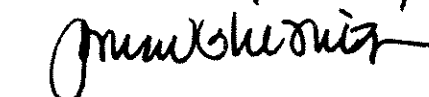
**THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII**

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