



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

GOV. MSG. NO. **532**

April 24, 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 24, 2006, the following bill was signed into law:

HB2400

A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY
APPROPRIATION FOR ACQUISITION OF WAIMEA
VALLEY, OAHU.
(ACT 15)

Sincerely,

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

LINDA LINGLE

Approved by the Governor

on APR 24 2006

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ACT 015

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR ACQUISITION OF WAIMEA VALLEY, OAHU.

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

1 SECTION 1. This Act is recommended by the governor for
2 immediate passage in accordance with section 9 of article VII of
3 the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

4 SECTION 2. The purpose of this Act is to make an emergency
5 appropriation of \$1,600,000 to assist in the purchase and
6 preservation of Waimea Valley, Oahu.

7 SECTION 3. The legislature finds that it is in the best
8 interests of the public for the consortium of government
9 agencies and nonprofit organizations to purchase Waimea Valley
10 for the purpose of preserving one of the most treasured ahupua a
11 for future generations. Waimea Valley has been designated as
12 conservation land due to its rich cultural sites, and abundance
13 of native plants, stream animals and wildlife. The valley is
14 considered an archaeological landscape because of the high
15 frequency and density of archaeological and cultural sites.

16 Given the State's limited resources, the legislature
17 acknowledges that financing the purchase of lands rich in

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1 natural and cultural resources for the benefit of the public is
2 best achieved through collaborative arrangements with and other
3 government agencies and nonprofit organizations. The State
4 recently participated in negotiations that resulted in an
5 agreement to purchase the valley for \$14,000,000. The
6 respective shares of the consortium participants are: United
7 States Army - \$3,500,000, Office of Hawaiian Affairs -
8 \$2,900,000, State Department of Land and Natural Resources -
9 \$1,600,000, City and County of Honolulu - \$5,000,000, and
10 National Audubon Society - \$1,000,000.

11 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general
12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,600,000, or so
13 much thereof as may be necessary, for fiscal year 2005-2006 for
14 the purpose of purchasing Waimea Valley, Oahu. The sum
15 appropriated shall be expended by the department of land and
16 natural resources.

17 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

18 APPROVED this 24 day of APR, 2006

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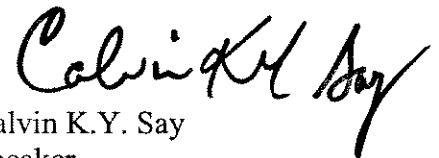
21 GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

HB No. 2400

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: March 3, 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

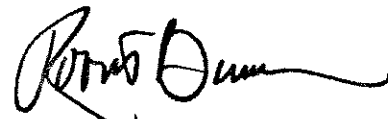


Patricia Mau-Shimizu
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

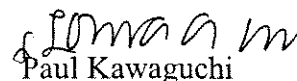
THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 11, 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