



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

GOV. MSG. NO. 544

April 25, 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 25, 2006, the following bill was signed into law:

HB2275 SD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY
APPROPRIATION FOR ELECTRICITY PAYMENTS
STATEWIDE.
(ACT 26)

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. 2275
S.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR ELECTRICITY PAYMENTS
STATEWIDE.

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 emergency
5 appropriations to address a \$1,276,000 deficit in electricity
6 payments for department of accounting and general services
7 managed facilities statewide and a \$6,400,000 deficit in
8 electricity payments for facilities in the University of Hawaii
9 system. Since local utility companies are dependent upon oil as
10 the primary source of fuel, the steady rise in world oil prices
11 has directly contributed to this shortfall. Although kilowatt
12 per hour consumption has remained flat or decreased, increased
13 worldwide demand and natural disasters like Hurricane Katrina
14 have increased oil prices.

15 Based on a combination of actual bills paid and projected
16 cost, the shortfall for fiscal year 2005-2006 is as follows:



1 (1) Department of accounting and general services
2 facilities on:

3	(A) Oahu		\$1,000,000
4	(B) Hawaii		\$ 91,000
5	(C) Maui		\$ 85,000
6	(D) Kauai		<u>\$ 100,000</u>
7	Total		\$1,276,000

8 (2) University of Hawaii facilities:

9	(A) UOH - 100	UH - Manoa	\$3,300,000
10	(B) UOH - 21	UH - Hilo	600,000
11	(C) UOH - 800	UH - Community	2,500,000
12		Colleges	<u> </u>
13	Total		\$6,400,000

14 Without an emergency appropriation, these programs must defer
15 payment on upcoming 2006 bills.

16 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
17 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,276,000, or so
18 much thereof as may be necessary, for fiscal year 2005-2006 for
19 the purpose of paying electricity bills.

20 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
21 accounting and general services.

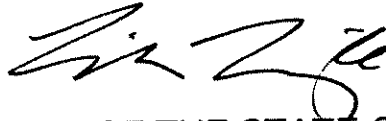


1 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$6,400,000, or so
3 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2005-2006, for
4 the purpose of paying electricity bills for the University of
5 Hawaii system.

6 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the University of
7 Hawaii.

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

23 APPROVED this 25 day of APR , 2006



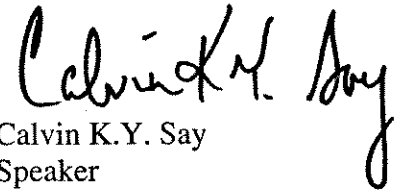
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 17, 2006
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill on this day passed Final 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




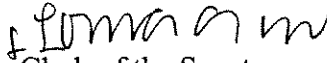
Patricia Mau-Shimizu
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 11, 2006
Honolulu, Hawaii 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