



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

GOV. MSG. NO. 585

May 1, 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 May 1, 2006, the following bill was signed into law:

HB1983 HD1 SD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO
THE JUDICIARY.
(ACT 59)

Sincerely,

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

LINDA LINGLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 601, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§601- Civil defense emergency period; suspension of
5 deadlines. (a) During a period of civil defense emergency
6 proclaimed by the governor under section 128-7, the chief
7 justice shall be authorized to order the suspension, tolling,
8 extension, or granting of relief from deadlines, time schedules,
9 or filing requirements imposed by otherwise applicable statutes,
10 rules, or court orders, in civil or criminal cases or
11 administrative matters, in any judicial circuit affected by the
12 governor's proclamation. The chief justice shall determine the
13 judicial circuits so affected.

14 (b) The order shall be limited to an initial duration of
15 not more than thirty days; provided that the order may be
16 modified or extended for such period of time as the chief
17 justice deems necessary due to an ongoing civil defense
18 emergency.



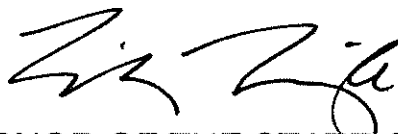
1 (c) The chief justice shall give notice of the order to
2 all affected parties, counsel for the affected parties, and the
3 public. Notice shall be provided by whatever means are
4 reasonably calculated, in the chief justice's sole discretion,
5 to reach the affected parties, counsel for the affected parties,
6 and the public.

7 (d) Any person whose rights or interests are adversely
8 affected by the chief justice's order shall be entitled to an
9 appeal. The notice of appeal shall be filed not later than
10 forty-five days after the expiration of the chief justice's
11 order or any modification or extension of that order. The
12 notice shall be filed with the clerk of the circuit court having
13 jurisdiction over the person."

14 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

APPROVED this 01 day of MAY, 2006

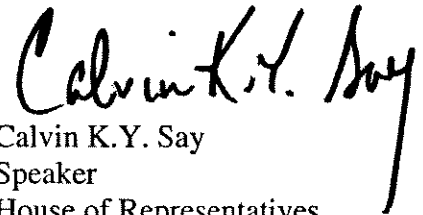


GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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

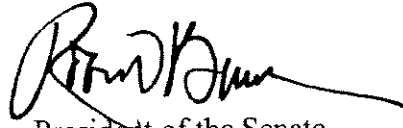


Patricia Mau-Shimizu
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

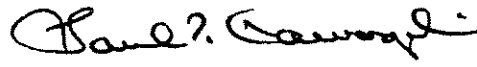
THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: March 24, 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