



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

GOV. MSG. NO. **593**

May 2, 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 2, 2006, the following bill was signed into law:

HB1982 HD2 SD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO
THE STATE FISH.
(ACT 67)

Sincerely,

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LINDA LINGLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE FISH.

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

1 SECTION 1. The humuhumunukunukuapua`a (Rhinecanthus
2 rectangulus), also known as the rectangular triggerfish, was
3 designated as the official fish of the State in 1985. However,
4 the enabling legislation was automatically repealed by operation
5 of law in 1990, five years after the date of approval. Many
6 among the general public, however, mistakenly assume that the
7 humuhumunukunukuapua`a is still the state fish. The legislature
8 finds that Hawaii does not currently have a fish designated as
9 the official fish of the State.

10 The purpose of this Act is to permanently establish the
11 humuhumunukunukuapua`a as the official fish of the State.

12 SECTION 2. Chapter 5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
13 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to
14 read as follows:

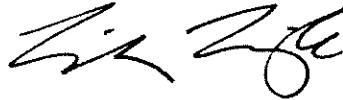
15 "§5- State fish. The humuhumunukunukuapua`a
16 (Rhinecanthus rectangulus), also known as the rectangular
17 triggerfish, is established and designated as the official fish
18 of the State."



1 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

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

APPROVED this **2** day of **MAY**, 2006



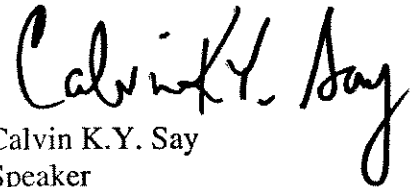
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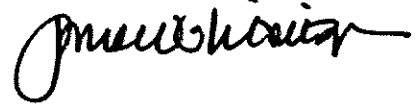
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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

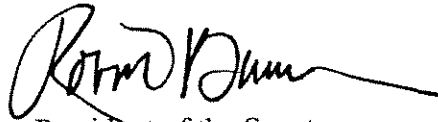


Patricia Mau-Shimizu
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

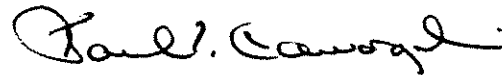
THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: March 30, 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