



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

GOV. MSG. NO. 646

May 22, 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 22, 2006, the following bill was signed into law:

HB2343 HD1 SD2 CD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL
CODE.
(ACT 116)

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. 2343
H.D. 1
S.D. 2
C.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Throughout history, victims of emergencies or
2 disasters have often become victimized a second time by
3 opportunists who engage in civil unrest, looting, and other
4 crimes. Most recently, the world had a front-row seat to wide
5 spread criminal activity and looting following Hurricane
6 Katrina.

7 The legislature recognizes that if strong measures to
8 control law and order are not in place before a disaster or
9 emergency, civil unrest and looting and other crimes are likely
10 to increase after a disaster or emergency. The legislature also
11 recognizes that preventive measures require fewer resources than
12 those required to restore and rebuild.

13 The legislature also finds that when resources are needed
14 to restore law and order, emergency response aid to victims is
15 hampered and delayed, leaving victims at an increased risk of
16 bodily injury or death.

17 The legislature finds that every effort should be made to
18 protect the health and safety of the public by preventing civil

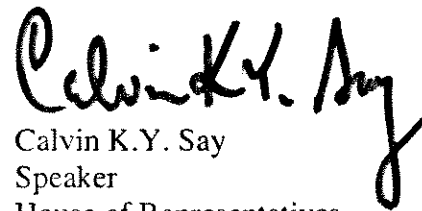


HB No. 2343 HD 1 SD 2 CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 2, 2006
Honolulu, Hawaii

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

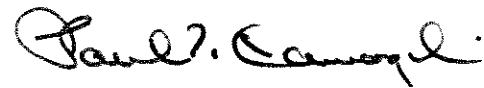
THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 2, 2006
Honolulu, Hawaii

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