



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

GOV. MSG. NO. 648

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:

HB970 HD1 SD1 CD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY
RELIEF FOR NATURAL DISASTERS.
(ACT 118)

Sincerely,

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

LINDA LINGLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EMERGENCY RELIEF FOR NATURAL DISASTERS.

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 Hawaii State Constitution.

4 SECTION 2. The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds
5 to:

6 (1) Cover the costs of recovery and remediation efforts as
7 a result of storms that have occurred in February and
8 March 2006;

9 (2) Stabilize and repair storm-damaged slopes, drainage
10 ways, and drainage systems to restore functionality
11 and prevent future damage;

12 (3) Hire consultants to:

13 (a) Determine the structural integrity of dams and
14 reservoirs statewide;

15 (b) Assess potential immediate risks; and

16 (c) Recommend long-term plans to ensure dam safety;

17 and



1 SECTION 25. The reports required from the department of
2 land and natural resources under section 24 of this Act shall
3 also contain progress reports that include:

- 4 (1) A list of dams for which inspections have been
- 5 completed;
- 6 (2) A list of dams that are currently in the process of
- 7 being inspected; and
- 8 (3) A list of dams that have not yet been inspected.

9 SECTION 26. Any provision of this Act to the contrary
10 notwithstanding, the appropriations authorized under this Act
11 shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal year for which the
12 appropriations were made. All unexpended and unencumbered
13 balances of the appropriations made in this Act as of the close
14 of business on June 30, 2007, shall lapse.

15 SECTION 27. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 22 day of MAY, 2006



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

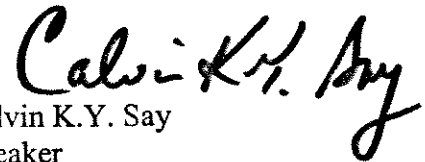


HB No. 970 HD 1 SD 1 CD 1

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