



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

GOV. MSG. NO. **651**

May 23, 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 23, 2006, the following bill was signed into law:

HB1879 HD1 SD1 CD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS.
(ACT 121)

Sincerely,

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

LINDA LINGLE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2006
STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. 1879
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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VETERANS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that a reliable and
2 effective method of communicating important information to
3 Hawaii's military veterans and their families is essential.
4 Without the current veterans' newsletter, veterans from all
5 branches of the military would lack important information
6 regarding available outreach services, upcoming veteran-related
7 events in the community, and the dates of various military
8 ceremonies for veterans and their families.

9 Presently, the office of veterans' services, located within
10 the state department of defense, only possesses funding to
11 publish the newsletter until June 2006. Without additional
12 funding, the office of veterans' services will be unable to
13 continue to disseminate this important informational publication
14 to all military veterans and their families.

15 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for the
16 office of veterans' services to publish and mail its quarterly
17 Hawaii veterans' newsletter.



1 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$50,000 or so much
3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007 to publish
4 the Hawaii veterans' newsletter.

5 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the office of
6 veterans' services for the purposes of this Act.

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

APPROVED this 23 day of MAY 2, 2006



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

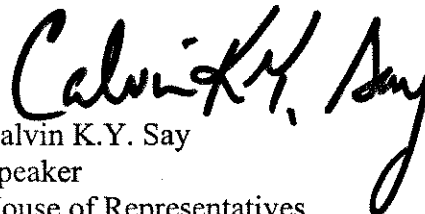



HB No. 1879 HD 1 SD 1 CD 1

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

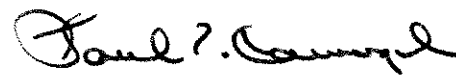

Patricia Mau-Shimizu
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

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