



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
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LINDA LINGLE  
GOVERNOR

GOV. MSG. NO. **653**

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:

HB2399 HD2 SD1 CD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTER-ISLAND  
FERRY SERVICE.  
(ACT 123)

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. 2399  
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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INTER-ISLAND FERRY SERVICE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 200-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:  
3 "(c) Notwithstanding any limitations on commercial permits  
4 for [~~Lahaina and Maalaea~~] Maui county small boat [~~harbors,~~]  
5 facilities, vessels engaging in inter-island ferry service  
6 [~~between the islands of Maui and Molokai~~] within Maui county  
7 shall be afforded preferential consideration for [~~both~~] ferry  
8 landings [~~and other commercial purposes~~], including the issuance  
9 of a commercial operating permit and the waiver of any  
10 applicable fees, at [~~Lahaina and Maalaea~~] Maui county small boat  
11 [~~harbors,~~] facilities; provided that:

12 (1) The vessel operator has been issued a certificate of  
13 public convenience and necessity for the purpose of  
14 engaging in inter-island ferry service that includes a  
15 route [~~between the islands of Maui and Molokai,~~]  
16 within Maui county;

17 (2) The design and performance characteristics of the  
18 vessel will permit safe navigation within the



1            [~~Lahaina~~] harbor entrance channel and safe docking  
2            [~~along the north face of the Lahaina pier~~] within  
3            Maui county small boat facilities;

4            (3) The vessel operations will not result in unreasonable  
5            interference with the use of [~~Lahaina or Maalaea small~~  
6            ~~boat harbors~~] Maui county small boat facilities by  
7            other vessels; and

8            (4) All preferential consideration and waivers, including  
9            any commercial permits issued under this section,  
10           shall cease upon the vessel operator's termination of  
11           inter-island ferry service [~~route between the islands~~  
12           ~~of Maui and Meleka'i~~] within Maui county."

13           SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
14           and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

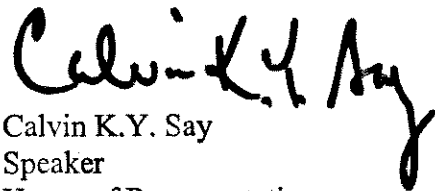
APPROVED this 23 day of MAY, 2006

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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

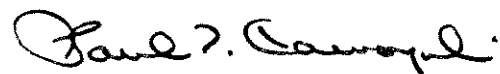
THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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