



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

GOV. MSG. NO. 675

May 26, 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 26, 2006, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2597 HD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO
APPELLATE JURISDICTION.
(ACT 145)

Sincerely,

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

LINDA LINGLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 602-57, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§602-57 Jurisdiction.** Notwithstanding any other law to
4 the contrary, the intermediate appellate court shall have
5 jurisdiction, subject to transfer as provided in section 602-58
6 or review on application for a writ of certiorari as provided in
7 section 602-59:

8 (1) To hear and determine appeals from [~~the district,~~
9 ~~family, and circuit courts and from~~] any court or
10 agency when appeals are allowed by law; [~~and~~]

11 (2) To entertain, in its discretion, any case submitted
12 without suit when there is a question of law that
13 could be the subject of a civil action or proceeding
14 in the circuit court, or tax appeal court, and the
15 parties agree upon the facts upon which the
16 controversy depends[~~-~~]; and

17 (3) To make or issue any order or writ necessary or
18 appropriate in the aid of its jurisdiction, and in



1 such case, any judge may issue a writ or an order to
2 show cause returnable before the court."

3 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on the effective
6 date of sections 1 through 82 of Act 202, Session Laws of Hawaii
7 2004.



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Approved this day: MAY 26 2006




THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 20, 2006
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006.

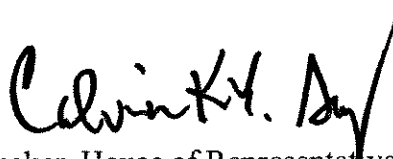
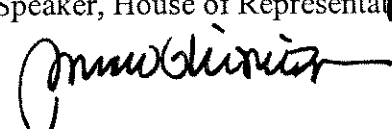

President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate

**THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII**

Date: April 07, 2006
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives of the Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006.


Speaker, House of Representatives

Clerk, House of Representatives