



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE  
GOVERNOR

GOV. MSG. NO. **697**

June 2, 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 June 2, 2006, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2021 SD2 HD2 CD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO  
THE EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH  
BENEFITS TRUST FUND.  
(ACT 167)

Sincerely,

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

LINDA LINGLE

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 87A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4           "§87A-       State and county contribution; reimbursement for  
5 retired employees. Effective July 1, 2007, an  
6 employee-beneficiary who retires and relocates outside of the  
7 state shall be reimbursed for the premiums paid by the employee-  
8 beneficiary for a personal health insurance policy; provided  
9 that the board shall determine which employee-beneficiaries and  
10 what types of personal health insurance policies shall be  
11 eligible for reimbursement and may set other conditions that  
12 shall be met for the employee-beneficiary to receive the  
13 reimbursements provided under this section.

14           The reimbursement shall be the lesser of:

15           (1) The actual cost of the personal health insurance  
16                 policy; or

17           (2) The amount of the state or county contribution for the  
18                 most comparable health benefits plan.

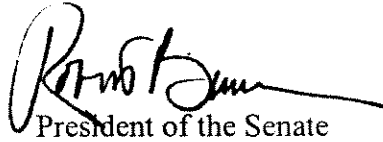




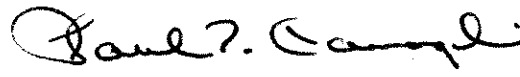
**THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII**

Date: May 2, 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.



Robert J. Jensen  
President of the Senate

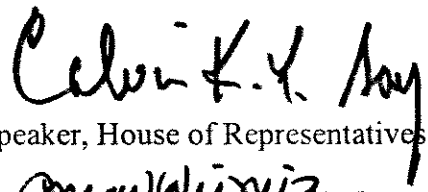


Paul J. Campbell  
Clerk of the Senate


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

Date: May 2, 2006  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill 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. Iy  
Speaker, House of Representatives



Paul J. Campbell  
Clerk, House of Representatives