



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE  
GOVERNOR

GOV. MSG. NO. 726

June 14, 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 14, 2006, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2984 SD1 HD1 CD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN  
APPROPRIATION TO THE KIKALA-KEOKEA  
HOUSING REVOLVING FUND.  
(ACT 196)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda Lingle".

LINDA LINGLE

THE SENATE  
TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2006  
STATE OF HAWAII

S.B. NO. 2984  
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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE KIKALA-KEOKEA HOUSING REVOLVING  
FUND.

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

1 SECTION 1. Beginning in 1983, and continuing into the  
2 following decade, lava erupting from Kilauea volcano repeatedly  
3 invaded communities along the southern coast of the island of  
4 Hawaii, destroying more than one hundred eighty homes. The lava  
5 invasion culminated with the destruction of Kalapana in 1990 and  
6 1991.

7 The lava flows destroyed one of the last native Hawaiian  
8 settlements on the island of Hawaii, a tightly-knit community  
9 whose rights to occupy the land under homestead leases and to  
10 fish in surrounding waters have been recognized by the federal  
11 government since 1938 under the Kalapana Extension Act.

12 In recognition of this tragedy, the legislature enacted Act  
13 314, Session Laws of Hawaii 1991, as amended, authorizing the  
14 department of land and natural resources to negotiate long-term  
15 leases with qualified, displaced Kalapana families to allow them  
16 to maintain their heritage on ceded lands in the Kikala-Keokea  
17 homestead area adjacent to the Kalapana-Kapoho Beach road. This



1 site allows the Kalapana families to maintain their traditional  
2 cultural practices, including:

- 3 (1) Speaking the Hawaiian language;
- 4 (2) Raising small animals;
- 5 (3) Planting sustenance crops;
- 6 (4) Growing herbal medicines; and
- 7 (5) Gathering additional food resources from the nearby  
8 ocean and uplands.

9 In 2001, the legislature enacted Act 144, Session Laws of  
10 Hawaii 2001, which established the infrastructure development  
11 fund to finance the construction of roads, water lines, and  
12 other infrastructure, and the Kikala-Keokea housing revolving  
13 fund to provide low-interest loans to Kikala-Keokea lessees for  
14 home construction.

15 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to the  
16 Kikala-Keokea housing revolving fund.

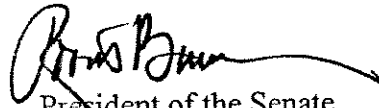
17 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
18 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$200,000 or so much  
19 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007 for  
20 deposit into the Kikala-Keokea housing revolving fund  
21 established under section 201G-170.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes,




**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.

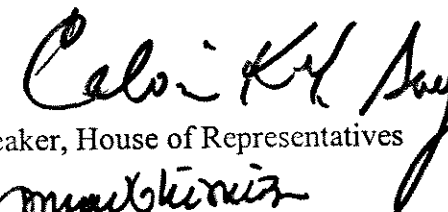

  
President of the Senate

  
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.

  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
  
Clerk, House of Representatives