



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

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GOVERNOR

GOV. MSG. NO. 730

June 20, 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 20, 2006, the following bill was signed into law:

HB2540 HD2 SD2 CD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION
FOR INCREASING STIPENDS FOR VOLUNTEER
PRECINCT OFFICIALS.
(ACT 208)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James R. Aiona, Jr.", written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

JAMES R. AIONA JR.
JAMES R. AIONA, JR.
Acting Governor

A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR INCREASING STIPENDS FOR VOLUNTEER
PRECINCT OFFICIALS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that precinct officials
2 have not been given stipend increases for over sixteen years.
3 This fact, along with the dwindling number of names submitted by
4 political parties, has adversely affected the recruitment of
5 precinct officials. As a result, polling sites often operate
6 with less than one hundred per cent staffing, thereby lowering
7 the level of service to voters.

8 The purpose of this Act is to make an appropriation to
9 allow the chief election officer to increase precinct official
10 stipends.

11 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$96,542 or so much
13 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007 to
14 increase precinct official stipends.

15 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the office of
16 elections through the department of accounting and general
17 services for the purposes of this Act.

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

APPROVED this 20 day of JUN , 2006



JAMES R. AIONA JR.

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII ~~ACTING GOVERNOR~~

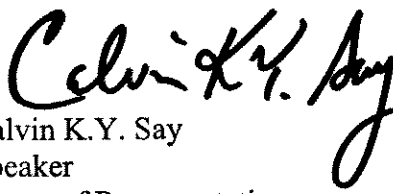


HB No. 2540 HD 2 SD 2 CD 1


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