

MAY - 4 2006

---

---

## SENATE RESOLUTION

STATING THE INTENT OF THE LEGISLATURE REGARDING THE EFFECTIVE  
DATE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 2043, HOUSE DRAFT 2, SENATE DRAFT 3,  
CONFERENCE DRAFT 1.

1           WHEREAS, the Committee on Conference for House Bill No.  
2 2043, House Draft 2, Senate Draft 3, Conference Draft 1, Regular  
3 Session of 2006, clearly stated that the effective date of the  
4 agreed-upon Conference Draft be April 28, 2006; and  
5

6           WHEREAS, the Conference Draft was inadvertently made  
7 effective upon its approval; and  
8

9           WHEREAS, this error does not reflect the Legislature's  
10 intent and purpose in regard to the bill; and  
11

12           WHEREAS, this oversight potentially could harm a large  
13 number of Hawaii's QUEST beneficiaries; and  
14

15           WHEREAS, there are insufficient legislative days remaining  
16 to correct the effective date; now, therefore,  
17

18           BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-third  
19 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006,  
20 that it is the intent of the Legislature that, upon becoming an  
21 act, the application of House Bill No. 2043, House Draft 2,  
22 Senate Draft 3, Conference Draft 1, Regular Session of 2006,  
23 shall be effective retroactively to April 28, 2006; and  
24

25           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any Requests for Proposal that  
26 the Department of Human Services may issue prior to the  
27 effective date of House Bill No. 2043, House Draft 2, Senate  
28 Draft 3, Conference Draft 1, Regular Session of 2006, should be  
29 amended to comply with these measures; and



1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
2 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and the Director of  
3 Human Services.  
4  
5  
6

OFFERED BY: *Frzanne Chun Oakland*

