



GOV. MSG. NO. 554

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

March 25, 2008

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

This is to inform you that on March 25, 2008, the following bill was signed into law:

HB3037

A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY
APPROPRIATION FOR ELECTRICITY, SEWER,
REFUSE, AND INSURANCE PREMIUM PAYMENTS.
(ACT 002)

Sincerely,

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

LINDA LINGLE

Approved by the Governor
on MAR 25 2008

ACT 002
H.B. NO. 3037

A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR ELECTRICITY, SEWER,
REFUSE, AND INSURANCE PREMIUM PAYMENTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. This Act is recommended by the governor for
2 immediate passage in accordance with section 9 of article VII of
3 the constitution of the State of Hawaii.
4 SECTION 2. The purpose of this Act is to make an emergency
5 appropriation to address a projected \$271,852 deficit in
6 electricity, sewer, refuse, and insurance premium payments for
7 the stadium authority, department of accounting and general
8 services. Since local utility companies are dependent upon oil
9 as the primary source of fuel, high world oil prices have
10 directly contributed to this shortfall. Although kilowatt per
11 hour consumption has remained flat or decreased, increased
12 worldwide demand and geopolitical concerns all contribute to
13 keep oil prices high. Based on a combination of actual bills
14 paid and projected cost, the shortfall for fiscal year 2007-2008
15 is anticipated to be \$13,973 for the stadium authority. City-
16 wide increases for sewer assessments have averaged approximately
17 twenty-five percent beginning this summer. For the stadium

1 authority, the increase is eighty-two percent (old rate \$3.42
2 per 1,000 gallons, new rate \$6.22 per 1,000 gallons) over last
3 year, resulting in an unanticipated increase of \$123,800.
4 Because of the increase in tipping fees and fuel oil, the
5 stadium authority was forced to rebid its refuse collection
6 contract. The old contractor simply could not continue with the
7 service without incurring a loss. The new contract has resulted
8 in a substantial increase of \$92,100 for refuse removal services
9 to the program. World-wide, insurance premiums have increased
10 for homeowners and businesses alike. The stadium authority is
11 not an exception. Originally, \$30,000 had been budgeted for
12 this operational expense. However, the premiums for the stadium
13 authority more than doubled to \$71,979, leaving a shortfall of
14 \$41,979. Without an emergency appropriation, the program must
15 defer payments or not pay its June 2008 bills.

16 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the stadium
17 special fund of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$271,852, or so
18 much thereof as may be necessary, for fiscal year 2007-2008 for
19 the purpose of paying electricity, sewer, refuse, and insurance
20 premium bills. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the
21 stadium authority, department of accounting and general
22 services.

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1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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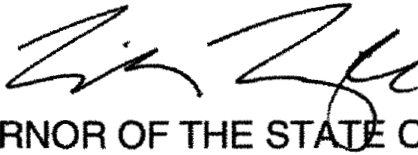
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INTRODUCED BY: Calvin K. King

BY REQUEST

JAN 22 2008

APPROVED this 25 day of MAR, 2008



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII