



GOV. MSG. NO. **555**

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:

HB3038

A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY  
APPROPRIATION FOR ELECTRICITY PAYMENTS  
STATEWIDE.  
(ACT 003)

Sincerely,

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LINDA LINGLE

8 APR 25 2008  
10:10 AM

Approved by the Governor

on MAR 25 2008

**ACT 003**

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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR ELECTRICITY PAYMENTS  
STATEWIDE.

**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 \$1,000,000 deficit in  
6 electricity payments for the department of accounting and  
7 general services managed facilities statewide. Since local  
8 utility companies are dependent upon oil as the primary source  
9 of fuel, the high world oil prices have directly contributed to  
10 this shortfall. Although kilowatt per hour consumption has  
11 remained flat or decreased, increased worldwide demand, the  
12 threat of terrorism, geopolitical concerns, oil processing  
13 glitches and natural disasters all contribute to keep oil prices  
14 high and can further increase oil prices in the near future.  
15 Based on a combination of actual bills paid and projected cost,  
16 the shortfall for fiscal year 2007-2008 is \$1,000,000 for Oahu

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1 and the neighbor islands. Without an emergency appropriation,  
2 the program must defer payment on its May and June 2008 bills.

3 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,000,000, or so  
5 much thereof as may be necessary, for fiscal year 2007-2008 for  
6 the purpose of paying electricity bills. The sum appropriated  
7 shall be expended by the department of accounting and general  
8 services.

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

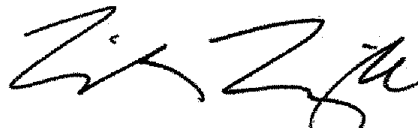
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11 INTRODUCED BY:

Calvin K. King

12 BY REQUEST

JAN 22 2008

APPROVED this 25 day of MAR, 2008



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII