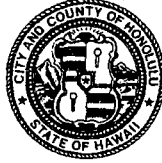


**SB 2003**

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January 21, 2010

The Honorable J. Kalani English, Chair  
and Committee Members  
Committee on Transportation, International  
and Intergovernmental Affairs  
The Senate  
State of Hawaii  
State Capitol, Room 205  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair English and Committee Members:

Subject: S.B. No. 2003, Relating to State Identification

The City and County of Honolulu agree with the intent but have concerns with S.B. No. 2003 and recommends several amendments.

We recommend:

1. Section 3 be amended by amending Section 846-21(b) to read:

"(b) The attorney general may contract with a county for the processing and issuance of certificates of identification under this part. The county shall be reimbursed the costs incurred in providing the services under this part."

The funding provision is the same language that is found in Section 286-27(f), HRS, regarding the county's administration of the state periodic motor vehicle inspection program on behalf of the State Department of Transportation.

2. A funding section be added to pay for the initial cost of the required integration of the ID program into the driver license program. The amount of required funding will be inserted later during the session.

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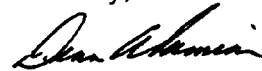
3. Section 5 be amended to read:

"This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2011".

This one year transition period will allow the transfer of the identification data to the City and County of Honolulu's servers or mainframe, implementation of IT changes that are required to integrate the ID program into the driver license program, and staff training.

The City and County of Honolulu recommends your favorable action on S.B. No. 2003, as amended.

Sincerely,

  
for Gail Y. Haraguchi  
Director