



GOV. MSG. NO. 1134

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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NEIL ABERCROMBIE
GOVERNOR

April 23, 2014

The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim,
President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Kim, Speaker Souki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on April 23, 2014, the following bill was signed into law:

HB2248 HD1

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION
FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY
GENERAL
ACT 034 (14)

Aloha
Neil Abercrombie

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawaii

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL.

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 legislature finds that the State of Hawaii
5 is involved in several major lawsuits that could result in
6 costly judgments against the State if not defended vigorously.
7 These major lawsuits will require the State to retain expert
8 counsel, expert witnesses, and bear other litigation costs.

9 The purpose of this Act is to make an emergency
10 appropriation for costs associated with major litigation
11 involving the State.

12 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$700,000 or so much
14 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2013-2014 to fund
15 contracts to retain expert counsel, expert witnesses, and other
16 legal services.



1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
2 the attorney general for the purposes of this Act.

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

APPROVED this 23rd day of APR, 2014



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

