



GOV. MSG. NO. 1106

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
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DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR

April 11, 2016

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,  
President  
and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki,  
Speaker and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

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

This is to inform you that on April 11, 2016, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2851 SD1

RELATING TO INSURANCE  
**ACT 006 (16)**

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 431:21-119, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           " ~~[+] §431:21-119 [+~~ Issuance of new policies; removal of  
4 moratorium. If residential property insurance is unavailable,  
5 as determined by the commissioner, due to a moratorium on the  
6 issuance of policies on property situated in lava zones where  
7 the mayor of the county of Hawaii has issued a proclamation  
8 declaring a state of emergency exists due to the threat of  
9 imminent disaster from a lava flow, the association shall remove  
10 its moratorium. Upon the moratorium's removal, the association  
11 shall offer new policies and may provide a waiting period of no  
12 longer than six months for the policy coverage to take effect;  
13 provided that the residential property in the lava zone does not  
14 have current insurance."

15           SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

S.B. NO. 2851  
S.D. 1

APPROVED this 11 day of APR, 2016

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David I. Byrne". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII