



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

June 19, 2017

GOV. MSG. NO. 1136

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

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

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

This is to inform you that on June 19, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

HB1534 HD1 SD2

RELATING TO RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS
FOR APPOINTED OFFICERS
ACT 036 (17)

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

Approved by the Governor

ORIGINAL

on JUN 19 2017

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE, 2017
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 036

H.B. NO. 1534
H.D. 1
S.D. 2

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR APPOINTED OFFICERS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 78-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:
3 "(b) All appointive officers in the service of the
4 government of the State or any county who are employed as
5 department heads and deputies or assistants to a department head
6 shall be citizens of the United States and residents of the
7 State for at least one year immediately preceding their
8 appointment; provided that the foregoing one year residency
9 requirement may be waived by the appointing authority when the
10 appointive officer is [required];

11 (1) Required to have highly specialized or scientific
12 knowledge and training and a qualified applicant who
13 is a resident for at least one year is not available
14 to fill the position~~[-]~~; or

15 (2) Employed as the head of a county police department.

16 All others appointed in the service of the government of the
17 State or in the service of any county or municipal subdivision



1 of the State shall be [~~citizens,~~] residents of the State at the
2 time of their appointment and:

3 (1) Citizens, nationals, or permanent resident aliens of
4 the United States [~~and residents of the State at the~~
5 time of their appointment.]; or

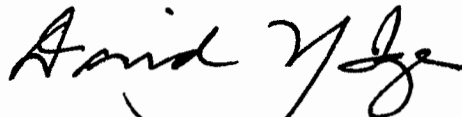
6 (2) Eligible under federal law for unrestricted employment
7 in the United States.

8 A national or permanent resident alien appointee shall not be
9 eligible for continued employment unless such person diligently
10 seeks citizenship upon becoming eligible to apply for United
11 States citizenship."

12 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

APPROVED this 19 day of JUN , 2017



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



HB No. 1534, HD 1, SD 2

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 28, 2017
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017.



Joseph M. Souki
Speaker
House of Representatives




Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives


H.B. No. 1534, H.D. 1, S.D. 2

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 11, 2017
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the
Senate of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate