



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

June 19, 2017

GOV. MSG. NO. 1137

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:

SB850 HD2 CD1

RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
ACT 037 (17)

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to address
2 information technology. More specifically, this Act makes the
3 chief information officer responsible for the independent
4 verification and validation of information technology projects
5 of the executive branch, including the department of education
6 and University of Hawaii. This Act gives the chief information
7 officer the discretion to identify the information technology
8 projects that require independent verification and validation.

9 This Act is intended to provide for the monitoring by a
10 third party of the quality, progress, and cost of major
11 information technology projects. The legislature finds that
12 this Act establishes a proactive approach to achieving the
13 successful development and implementation of information
14 technology projects that are necessary for the efficient and
15 effective functioning of state government. The legislature
16 further finds that the expense to the taxpayers of such projects
17 necessitates the centralization of the independent verification
18 and validation authority under the chief information officer.



1 SECTION 2. Chapter 27, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
2 by adding a new section to part VII to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§27- Additional duties of the chief information officer
5 relating to independent verification and validation of
6 information technology projects of the executive branch. (a)

7 The chief information officer shall identify the information
8 technology projects of the executive branch, including those of
9 the department of education and the University of Hawaii, that
10 shall be subject to independent verification and validation.

11 (b) If the chief information officer identifies an
12 information technology project for independent verification and
13 validation, the sponsoring department or agency shall cooperate
14 with the chief information officer and the independent
15 verification and validation contractor during the independent
16 verification and validation process.

17 (c) The chief information officer shall require all
18 independent verification and validation reports to be submitted
19 to the chief information officer.



1 (d) The chief information officer shall submit each
2 independent verification and validation report to the
3 legislature within ten days of receiving the report.

4 (e) As used in this section, "independent verification and
5 validation of an information technology project" means a
6 rigorous independent process that evaluates the correctness and
7 quality of the business product of the project to ensure that
8 the product is being developed in accordance with customer
9 requirements and well-engineered."

10 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

11 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.

APPROVED this 19 day of JUN, 2017




GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

SB No. 850, HD 2, CD 1

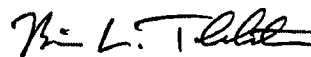
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 2, 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

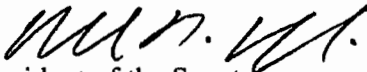



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 2, 2017
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final 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