



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

July 3, 2017

GOV. MSG. NO. 1180

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 July 3, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

HB558 HD1 SD1 CD1

RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF SECTION 325-
15, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES
ACT 079 (17)

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF SECTION 325-15, HAWAII REVISED
STATUTES.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that mandatory testing
2 for tuberculosis of United States citizens returning from
3 certain areas after absences of five or more years provides
4 marginal benefits to tuberculosis control in Hawaii and is
5 costly to maintain and impractical to enforce. Repealing this
6 requirement will diminish burdens for travelers without
7 significant risk to public health.

8 The purpose of this Act is to repeal section 325-15, Hawaii
9 Revised Statutes, which requires United States citizens or
10 nationals upon returning to the State after five or more years'
11 residence in any United States territory or possession, or any
12 foreign country, with a high occurrence of infectious and
13 communicable diseases, to submit a medical examination report
14 that shall include a tuberculin skin test or a chest x-ray
15 examination, and in the case of a positive skin test, a chest
16 x-ray report, to the department of health within sixty days of
17 returning to the State.



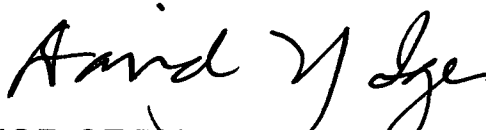
1 SECTION 2. Section 325-15, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 repealed.

3 [~~"§325-15~~] ~~Infectious and communicable diseases,~~
4 ~~examination and treatment. United States citizens or nationals,~~
5 ~~upon returning to this State after five or more years residence~~
6 ~~in any territory or possession of the United States, or any~~
7 ~~foreign country, with a high occurrence of infectious and~~
8 ~~communicable diseases, shall submit a medical examination report~~
9 ~~that shall include a tuberculin skin test or a chest x-ray~~
10 ~~examination, and in the case of a positive skin test a chest x-~~
11 ~~ray report shall be submitted, to the department of health~~
12 ~~within sixty days of return to this State. The department of~~
13 ~~health shall cooperate with public and private authorities,~~
14 ~~where feasible, in implementing this section."]~~

15 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
16 and stricken.

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

APPROVED this 3 day of JUL , 2017



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



HB No. 558, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

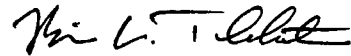
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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

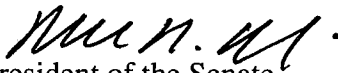



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

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