

SB 2196

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**RELATING TO
ANIMALS**

JAN 19 2018

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ANIMALS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 143-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 repealed.

3 " [~~§143-16 Contract between county of Kauai and Kauai~~
4 ~~Humane Society.~~ Pursuant to the authorization provided in
5 section 143-15 the county council of the county of Kauai shall
6 contract with the Kauai Humane Society, an incorporated
7 nonprofit association organized under the laws of the State for
8 the prevention of cruelty to animals, upon the subject matters
9 contained in section 143-15 and shall appropriate the moneys
10 collected by the director of finance of the county of Kauai
11 under section 143-3 for use by the Kauai Humane Society.

12 In addition to the matter contained in section 143-15 the
13 Kauai Humane Society may expend funds turned over by the county
14 to construct a dog pound on Kauai; provided that the county
15 council shall first approve the plans for the construction and
16 location of the dog pound.] "



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1 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
2 and stricken.

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

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INTRODUCED BY:



By Request



S.B. NO. 2196

Report Title:

Kauai County Package; Animals; Licenses and Regulations; Humane Society Contract

Description:

Repeals the requirement for the county of Kauai to contract with the Kauai Humane Society to provide animal services.

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TESTIMONY

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March 20, 2018

TESTIMONY OF MEL RAPOZO
COUNCIL CHAIR, KAUA'I COUNTY COUNCIL
ON
SB 2196, RELATING TO ANIMALS
House Committee on Labor & Public Employment
Thursday, March 22, 2018
9:15 a.m.
Conference Room 309

Dear Chair Johanson and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of SB 2196, Relating to Animals. My testimony is submitted in my individual capacity as Council Chair of the Kaua'i County Council.

SB 2196 is included in the 2018 County of Kaua'i Legislative Package. The County of Kaua'i is the only county required to contract with a specific entity to provide animal services. This measure repeals the specific requirement that the County of Kaua'i contract with the Kaua'i Humane Society and will allow the County of Kaua'i the option to contract with other providers for animal services, as well as to contract with other animal service providers if the service is not offered by the Kaua'i Humane Society.

For the reasons stated above, I urge the House Committee on Labor & Public Employment to support this measure. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Council Services Staff at (808) 241-4188.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mel Rapozo', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

MEL RAPOZO
Council Chair, Kaua'i County Council

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