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DAVID Y. IGE governor

June 25, 2021

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi, President and Members of the Senate Thirty First State Legislature State Capitol, Room 409 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813 The Honorable Scott K. Saiki, Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives Thirty First 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 25, 2021, the following bill was signed into law:

HB1352 HD1 SD2 CD1

RELATING TO SURPLUS MILITARY LAND ACT 093 (21)

Sincerely,

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DAVID Y. IGE Governor, State of Hawai'i

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ACT 093

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Approved by the Governor on ______JUN 25 2021

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE, 2021 STATE OF HAWAII

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SURPLUS MILITARY LAND.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that many properties in 2 the State are under federal ownership or control and are being, 3 or have been, used as military facilities. This use has 4 resulted in contamination of the water and soil on and adjacent 5 to many of these properties, or created hazards, such as from 6 the presence of unexploded ordnance.

7 The upcoming expiration of land leases between the State 8 and the United States federal government and the return to the 9 State of ceded lands requires a proactive approach by the State. 10 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to gather data on 11 federally leased and controlled lands, the condition of these 12 lands, and potential alternative uses of these lands should they 13 be returned to the State.

SECTION 2. (a) The office of planning shall seek input from all executive branch departments and agencies and the office of Hawaiian affairs on remediation and restoration needs of, and proposed alternative uses for, the lands identified

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1		to eachier 2 that would be consistent with the
1	pursuant to section 3 that would be consistent with the	
2	respective missions of those departments and agencies if the	
3	lands are	returned to the State.
4	(b)	The office of planning shall submit a report to the
5	legislatu	re, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
6	the regular session of 2022, containing the following:	
7	(1)	The inventory report prepared by the department of
8		land and natural resources pursuant to section 3 of
9		this Act;
10	(2)	The report prepared by the department of health
11		pursuant to section 4 of this Act;
12	(3)	Input derived pursuant to subsection (a); and
13	(4)	The office of planning's findings and recommendations
14		based on the information gathered pursuant to
15		paragraph (3) and sections 3 and 4 of this Act,
16		including any proposed legislation.
17	SECTION 3. The department of land and natural resources	
18	shall submit to the office of planning, no later than a date to	
19	be determined by the office of planning, an inventory report of	
20	all lands within the State that are leased to the federal	
21	government or under federal government control, including	

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information pertaining to lease expiration dates, plans to close
any military facilities on those lands, and other relevant
information.

4 SECTION 4. The department of health shall consult with the 5 Environmental Protection Agency and submit to the office of 6 planning, no later than a date to be determined by the office of 7 planning, a report identifying any known contaminants or 8 environmental hazards discovered on the lands identified 9 pursuant to section 3 or associated with past environmental 10 studies performed in connection with those lands.

11 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2021.

APPROVED this 25 day of JUN , 2021

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



HB No. 1352, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 27, 2021 Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2021.

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Scott K. Saiki Speaker House of Representatives

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Brian L. Takeshita Chief Clerk House of Representatives

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THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: April 27, 2021 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate

of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2021.

President of the Senate

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Clerk of the Senate