



GOV. MSG. NO. 1242

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
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JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
GOVERNOR  
KE KIA'ĀINA

June 29, 2023

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

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Thirty-Second 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 29, 2023, the following bill was signed into law:

HB478 HD1 SD2 CD1

RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION  
ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS.  
**ACT 139**

Sincerely,

Josh Green, M.D.  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

on JUN 29 2023

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2023  
STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. 478  
H.D. 1  
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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to specify the  
2 membership and qualifications for membership of the state  
3 foundation on culture and the arts commission.

4 SECTION 2. Section 9-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
5 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

6 "(b) The foundation shall be governed by a policymaking  
7 and oversight commission to be known as the state foundation on  
8 culture and the arts commission. The commission shall be  
9 composed of [~~nine~~] eleven members [~~to~~], nine of whom shall be  
10 voting members appointed and removed by the governor pursuant to  
11 section 26-34[-], and two of whom shall be ex officio, nonvoting  
12 members.

13 The governor shall appoint voting members who:

- 14 (1) By reason of education or extensive experience, are
- 15 generally recognized as having demonstrated
- 16 accomplishment or expertise in the fields of culture,
- 17 the arts, history, and the humanities; and



1       (2) Are familiar with the people and cultures of Hawaii.  
2 Further, the governor shall ensure that, of the voting members  
3 appointed, at least one member has a background or experience in  
4 each of the following: the needs of public educators; neighbor  
5 island communities; native Hawaiian culture and diversity; and  
6 urban design and public infrastructure.

7       The chair of the senate and house of representatives  
8 standing committees with primary jurisdiction over culture and  
9 the arts shall serve as the two ex officio, nonvoting members of  
10 the commission.

11       The term of each voting member shall be for four years,  
12 commencing on July 1 and expiring on June 30; provided that for  
13 terms commencing on or after July 1, 1999, the governor shall  
14 appoint at least one member who resides in the county of Hawaii,  
15 one member who resides in the county of Kauai, and one member  
16 who resides in the county of Maui.

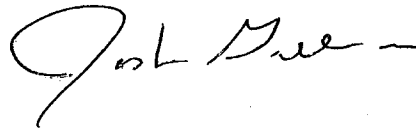
17       The governor shall appoint the chairperson of the  
18 commission from among its voting members. The members of the  
19 commission shall serve without compensation, but shall be  
20 reimbursed for travel and other necessary expenses in the  
21 performance of their official duties."



1 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2023.

APPROVED this 29th day of June , 2023



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



HB No. 478, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1

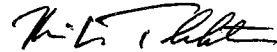
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 2, 2023  
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2023.



Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker  
House of Representatives

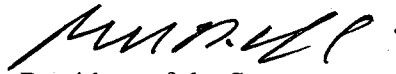


Brian L. Takeshita  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

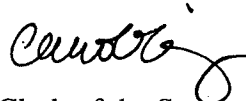
**THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I**

Date: May 2, 2023  
Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2023.



President of the Senate



Clerk of the Senate