



**GOV. MSG. NO. 1366**

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

July 7, 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:

I am transmitting herewith SB1586, without my approval and with the statement of objections relating to the measure.

SB1586

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII  
COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND  
HUMAN RESOURCES.

Sincerely,

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

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STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1586

Honorable Members  
Thirty-Second Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

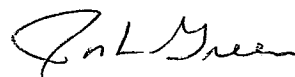
Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 1586, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to the University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources."

The purpose of this bill is to appropriate funds out of the University of Hawaii Tuition and Fees Special Fund for the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources to establish two full-time extension specialist positions and three full-time extension agent positions.

This bill is objectionable because it erroneously classifies these new positions as "administrative, professional, and technical" positions. Pursuant to section 304A-1002, Hawaii Revised Statutes, extension specialists and extension agents are a part of the faculty classification. Faculty are represented by the University of Hawaii Professional Assembly (UHPA), in bargaining unit 7, whereas administrative, professional, and technical positions are represented by the Hawaii Government Employees Association in bargaining unit 8. This bill would compel the UHPA to file a petition for clarification or amendment with the Hawaii Labor Relations Board to correct the classification to faculty, consistent with all other extension specialists and extension agents.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 1586 without my approval.

Respectfully,



JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
Governor of Hawai'i

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLEGE OF TROPICAL  
AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES.

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

1 SECTION 1. There is appropriated out of the university of  
2 Hawaii tuition and fees special fund the sum of \$500,000 or so  
3 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 and  
4 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal  
5 year 2024-2025 for the college of tropical agriculture and human  
6 resources at the university of Hawaii at Manoa to establish five  
7 administrative, professional, and technical full-time equivalent  
8 (5.0 APT FTE) positions; provided that the sums appropriated  
9 shall be expended as follows:

10 (1) \$100,000 for one administrative, professional, and  
11 technical full-time equivalent (1.0 APT FTE) extension  
12 specialist in entomology in Hilo, county of Hawaii;

13 (2) \$100,000 for one administrative, professional, and  
14 technical full-time equivalent (1.0 APT FTE) extension  
15 agent in livestock in Hilo, county of Hawaii;

16 (3) \$100,000 for one administrative, professional, and  
17 technical full-time equivalent (1.0 APT FTE) state



1 extension specialist in livestock at the university of  
2 Hawaii at Manoa;

3 (4) \$100,000 for one administrative, professional, and  
4 technical full-time equivalent (1.0 APT FTE) extension  
5 agent in livestock in the county of Kauai; and

6 (5) \$100,000 for one administrative, professional, and  
7 technical full-time equivalent (1.0 APT FTE) extension  
8 agent in farm and consumer food safety in the county  
9 of Maui.

10 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the university  
11 of Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.

12 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2023.

APPROVED this                      day of                      , 2023

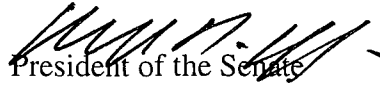
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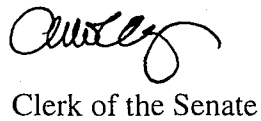


**THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I**

Date: MAY 04 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

SB No. 1586, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1

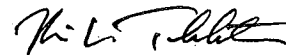
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: **MAY 04 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