

GOV. MSG. NO. 1341

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA

July 9, 2024

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 July 9, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

HB1936 HD2 SD2

RELATING TO HARBOR SAFETY.
ACT 236

Sincerely,

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

on JUL 9 2024

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2024
STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. 1936
H.D. 2
S.D. 2

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HARBOR SAFETY.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to require that the
2 securing of mooring lines from vessels to the State's commercial
3 docks, wharves, piers, quays, and landings be performed by labor
4 subject to collective bargaining, to ensure harbor safety by
5 employing highly skilled, experienced local longshore workers
6 who possess the intimate knowledge of Hawaiian waters and
7 mooring practices crucial for minimizing accidents and ensuring
8 optimal safety. As with any stevedoring job, mooring operations
9 carry significant risks, and accidents can have devastating
10 consequences, even death.

11 SECTION 2. Chapter 266, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
12 amended by adding a new part to be appropriately designated and
13 to read as follows:

14 "PART . MOORING OF VESSELS TO COMMERCIAL DOCKS
15 §266- Labor subject to collective bargaining; required.
16 In addition to the duties of the department of transportation
17 imposed under part I, the department of transportation shall



1 require that the securing of mooring lines from vessels to
2 commercial docks, wharves, piers, quays, and landings be
3 performed by labor subject to collective bargaining; provided
4 that nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring
5 that any labor being performed at any shipyard or drydock; by or
6 on behalf of any ship repair or construction company; or
7 involving any activity relating to ship repair, construction and
8 overhaul services, and maritime research and development be
9 subject to collective bargaining."

10 SECTION 3. This Act shall not be applied so as to impair
11 any contract existing as of the effective date of this Act in a
12 manner violative of either the Constitution of the State of
13 Hawaii or article I, section 10, of the United States
14 Constitution.

15 SECTION 4. The provisions of this Act shall be enforced to
16 the extent they are not held to conflict with any federal or
17 state constitutional provision, law, rule, or regulation. The
18 provisions of this Act are not severable and if any provision of
19 the Act, or the application thereof to any person or
20 circumstance is held to conflict with any federal or state



1 constitutional provision, law, rule, or regulation, this Act, in
2 its entirety, shall be invalid.

3 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;
4 provided that this Act shall be repealed on July 1, 2028.

APPROVED this 9th day of July , 2024



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



HB No. 1936, HD 2, SD 2


THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 19, 2024
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 2024.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives

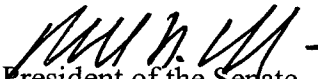



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: April 9, 2024
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate