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GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA



GOV. MSG. NO. 1155

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

May 15, 2025

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

The Honorable Nadine Nakamura
Speaker, and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Aloha President Kouchi, Speaker Nakamura, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on May 15, 2025, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. NO. 1361, H.D. 2

RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT
SYSTEM'S EMPLOYER REPORTING REVIEW.
ACT 055

Mahalo,

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

on MAY 15 2025

THE SENATE
THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2025
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 055
S.B. NO. 1361
H.D. 2

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM'S EMPLOYER
REPORTING REVIEW.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to extend the
2 deadline for the pre-payment and reporting of employer
3 contributions by departments or agencies of the State or
4 counties that failed to provide the information required by the
5 employees' retirement system in the required format.

6 SECTION 2. Section 88-103.7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
7 amended as follows:

8 1. By amending subsection (c) to read:

9 "(c) If a department or agency of the State or county
10 fails to furnish the system with the information required
11 pursuant to this section in the format required by the system,
12 the State or county shall pay to the system, on the first day of
13 the fiscal year [~~following~~] that is one year after the end of
14 the fiscal year in which the failure to furnish the required
15 information occurred, an amount equal to the employer
16 contributions payable by the State or county, relative to the



1 department or agency that is not in compliance with this
2 section, during the fiscal year in which the failure to furnish
3 the required information occurred. This amount shall be applied
4 to contributions required under section 88-124 for the State and
5 section 88-126 for the counties."

6 2. By amending subsection (f) to read:

7 "(f) The system shall annually submit to the department of
8 budget and finance and the legislature, not later than twenty
9 days prior to the convening of each regular session, a report
10 that details the following for the [~~current~~] previous fiscal
11 year:

- 12 (1) Any department or agency of the state or counties that
13 failed to comply with this section; and
14 (2) Any amounts required to be paid under subsection (c),
15 including the anticipated amounts payable in the
16 upcoming fiscal year, and identification of any state
17 budget programs that may be affected."

18 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
19 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

20 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



S.B. NO. 1361
H.D. 2

APPROVED this 15th day of May, 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Josh Green", is written over the printed name.

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

Date: April 16, 2025
Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate
of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2025.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 8, 2025
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025.



Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives