

JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA



GOV. MSG. NO. 1365

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

July 1, 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 July 1, 2025, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. NO. 383, S.D. 2,
H.D. 1, C.D. 1

RELATING TO SMALL PURCHASES.
ACT 262

Mahalo,

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

on JUL 1 2025

THE SENATE
THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2025
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 262
S.B. NO. 383
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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SMALL PURCHASES.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that escalating costs of
2 goods over the years, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic,
3 have created numerous difficulties regarding small purchase
4 procurement. The legislature further finds that the frequency
5 of earthquakes on Hawaii island, an indicator of a future
6 potentially devastating volcanic eruption that could impact
7 residential and commercial areas, as well as the devastation
8 from the tragic 2023 Maui wildfires, emphasize the inescapable
9 need to address issues with small purchase procurements to
10 facilitate more efficient disaster recovery efforts.

11 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to:

- 12 (1) Increase the minimum amount for purchases constituting
13 small purchase procurements that are subject to an
14 electronic system, from \$25,000 to \$50,000; and
15 (2) Require the state procurement office to submit a
16 report to the legislature on the efficacy of the
17 increased minimum small purchase procurement amounts.



1 SECTION 2. Section 103D-305, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

3 "(c) Procurements of [~~\$25,000~~] \$50,000 to less than
4 \$250,000 shall be made in accordance with small purchase
5 procedures; provided that [~~such~~] these small purchase
6 procurements shall be conducted through an electronic system
7 [~~shall be required~~]."

8 SECTION 3. No later than twenty days prior to the
9 convening of the regular session of 2026, the state procurement
10 office shall submit to the legislature a report of its findings
11 and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, on the
12 efficacy of the amendment to section 103D-305, Hawaii Revised
13 Statutes, made by section 2 of this Act.

14 SECTION 4. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
15 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
16 begun before its effective date.

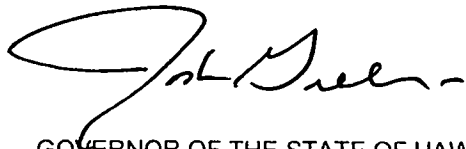
17 SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
18 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

19 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



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APPROVED this 1st day of July, 2025

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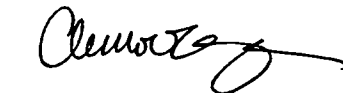
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

Date: April 30, 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

SB No. 383, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 30, 2025
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final 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