



GOV. MSG. NO. 650

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
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LINDA LINGLE  
GOVERNOR

April 22, 2008

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President  
and Members of the Senate  
*Twenty-Fourth State Legislature*  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

This is to inform you that on April 22, 2008, the following bill was signed into law:

HB647 HD2

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY.  
(ACT 25)

Sincerely,



LINDA LINGLE

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ENERGY.

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

SECTION 1. Section 196-18, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is repealed.

~~["§196-18 Public private advisory committee. (a) The coordinator shall appoint an advisory committee consisting of representatives from:~~

- ~~(1) State agencies, including the University of Hawaii;~~
- ~~(2) Energy service companies;~~
- ~~(3) Utility companies;~~
- ~~(4) Equipment manufacturers;~~
- ~~(5) Construction and architectural companies;~~
- ~~(6) Environmental, energy, and consumer groups; and~~
- ~~(7) Other energy related organizations.~~

~~(b) The committee shall provide input on state energy management, including how to:~~

- ~~(1) Improve the use of energy savings contracts;~~
- ~~(2) Improve procurement of ENERGY STAR and other energy efficient products;~~
- ~~(3) Improve building design;~~



- ~~(4) Reduce energy use;~~
- ~~(5) Enhance applications of efficient and renewable energy technologies at state facilities;~~
- ~~(6) Establish benchmarks and evaluate the State's progress in incorporating energy efficiency and conservation for state facilities, vehicles, and equipment;~~
- ~~(7) Make recommendations on how and when to conduct periodic energy audits; and~~
- ~~(8) Make recommendations to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session, starting with the 2008 regular session, regarding policy or other statutory changes to carry out the purposes of this chapter.~~

~~(c) The committee shall be placed in the department of business, economic development, and tourism for administration purposes." ]~~

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



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APPROVED this 22 day of APR, 2008



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII