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EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

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LINDA LINGLE GOVERNOR

May 15, 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 May 15, 2008, the following bill was signed into law:

HB2547 SD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR MAUI PREPARATORY ACADEMY.
(ACT 74)

Sincerely,

JAMES R. AIONA, JR.

Acting Governor

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE, 2008 STATE OF HAWAII ACT 0 7 4 H.B. NO. 2547 S.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR MAUI PREPARATORY ACADEMY.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds and declares that the
- 2 issuance of special purpose revenue bonds under this Act is in
- 3 the public interest and for the public health, safety, and
- 4 general welfare.
- 5 SECTION 2. Pursuant to part VIII, chapter 39A, Hawaii
- 6 Revised Statutes, the department of budget and finance, with the
- 7 approval of the governor, is authorized to issue special purpose
- 8 revenue bonds in a total amount not to exceed \$25,000,000, in
- 9 one or more series, for the purpose of assisting Maui
- 10 Preparatory Academy, a Hawaii not-for-profit corporation, to
- 11 finance or refinance the planning, construction, improvement,
- 12 and equipping of its educational facilities in the State of
- 13 Hawaii. The legislature hereby finds and determines that the
- 14 planning, construction, improvement, and equipping of such
- 15 educational facilities constitute a project as defined in part
- 16 VIII, chapter 39A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and the financing or
- 17 refinancing thereof is assistance to a not-for-profit private

- 1 nonsectarian and sectarian elementary school, secondary school,
- 2 college, or university serving the general public.
- 3 SECTION 3. The special purpose revenue bonds and the
- 4 refunding special purpose revenue bonds issued under this Act
- 5 shall be issued pursuant to part VIII, chapter 39A, Hawaii
- 6 Revised Statutes, relating to the power to issue special purpose
- 7 revenue bonds to assist not-for-profit private nonsectarian and
- 8 sectarian elementary schools, secondary schools, colleges, or
- 9 universities serving the general public.
- 10 SECTION 4. The special purpose revenue bonds issued under
- 11 this Act may be issued in one or more series for a single
- 12 project, multiple projects, a single-project party, or multiple-
- 13 project parties pursuant to the authority of this Act or the
- 14 combined authority of this Act and any one or more other
- 15 separate acts of the legislature pursuant to part VIII, chapter
- 16 39A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and the department may combine
- 17 into a single issue of special purpose revenue bonds, in one or
- 18 more series, two or more proposed issues of special purpose
- 19 revenue bonds to be issued pursuant to part VIII, chapter 39A,
- 20 Hawaii Revised Statutes, separately authorized, in the total
- 21 amount not to exceed the aggregate of the proposed separate
- 22 issues of special purpose revenue bonds.

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         SECTION 5. The department of budget and finance is
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    authorized, from time to time, including times subsequent to
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    June 30, 2013, to issue special purpose revenue bonds in
    whatever principal amounts the department shall determine to be
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    necessary to refund the special purpose revenue bonds authorized
    in section 2 and to refund special purpose revenue bonds
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    authorized in this section, regardless of whether the
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    outstanding special purpose revenue bonds or refunding special
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    redemption or whether the refunding special purpose revenue
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    bonds shall be bonds for the multi-project programs described in
    section 2. In making this determination, the department shall
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    comply with federal law relating to the exemption from federal
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    income taxation of the interest on bonds of the nature
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    authorized by this section. Such special purpose revenue bonds
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    may be issued in one or more series for the refunding of the
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    section, and the department may combine into a single issue of
    special purpose revenue bonds, in one or more series, such
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    refunding special purpose revenue bonds with one or more
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    proposed issues of special purpose revenue bonds authorized by
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- 1 any one or more other separate acts of the legislature pursuant
- 2 to part VIII, chapter 39A, Hawaii Revised Statutes.
- 3 SECTION 6. The authorization to issue special purpose
- 4 revenue bonds under this Act shall lapse on June 30, 2013.
- 5 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2008.

APPROVED this 15 day of

MAY

, 2008

JAMES R. AIONA JR.

ACTING GOVERNOR

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII