

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

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April 20, 2007

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 20, 2007, the following bill was signed into law:

HB1007

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY. (ACT 030)

Sincerely,

LINDA LINGLÈ

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE, 2007 STATE OF HAWAII ACT 030 H.B. NO. 1007

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the family self-
- 2 sufficiency program allows public housing residents and holders
- 3 of federal section 8 homeownership program rental vouchers to
- 4 build savings in an escrow account to be used for the down
- 5 payment on a home or other uses.
- 6 The purpose of this Act is to support homeownership by
- 7 households receiving low-income housing assistance by exempting
- 8 these family self-sufficiency escrow accounts from asset tests
- 9 used to determine eligibility for public benefit programs
- 10 administered by the department of human services.
- 11 SECTION 2. Chapter 346, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 12 amended by adding a new section to part I to be appropriately
- 13 designated and to read as follows:
- 14 "§346- Family self-sufficiency escrow accounts; asset
- 15 test exemption. Moneys within an escrow account established
- 16 under the family self-sufficiency program of the United States
- 17 Department of Housing and Urban Development shall be disregarded

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1 when determining eligibility for assist	ance or other benefits
2 under this chapter."	
3 SECTION 2. New statutory material	is underscored.
4 SECTION 3. This Act shall take ef	fect upon its approval.
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APPROVED this 20 day of

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII