



GOV. MSG. NO. 779

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda Lingle".

LINDA LINGLE

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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APPROVED this 20 day of APR, 2007



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII