



GOV. MSG. NO. 826

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

May 11, 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 May 11, 2007, the following bill was signed into law:

HB1338 HD2 SD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN
EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR
THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY.
(ACT 068)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James R. Aiona, Jr.".

JAMES R. AIONA, JR.
Acting Governor

Approved by the Governor

on MAY 11 2007

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE, 2007
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 068
H.B. NO. 1338
H.D. 2
S.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER
ADVOCACY.

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

1 SECTION 1. This Act is recommended by the governor for
2 immediate passage in accordance with section 9 of article VII of
3 the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

4 SECTION 2. The purpose of this Act is to provide emergency
5 appropriations for the division of consumer advocacy of the
6 department of commerce and consumer affairs to investigate the
7 power outages that occurred on October 15, 2006, on the islands
8 of Oahu, Maui, and Hawaii.

9 The legislature finds and declares that the appropriations
10 under this Act are in the public interest and are necessary for
11 the protection of the consumers of electric services in the
12 State.

13 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the public
14 utilities commission special fund the sum of \$100,000 for fiscal
15 year 2006-2007 to be deposited into the compliance resolution
16 fund.



1 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the compliance
2 resolution fund the sum of \$100,000 or so much thereof as may be
3 necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007 to investigate the power
4 outages that occurred on October 15, 2006, on the islands of
5 Oahu, Maui, and Hawaii.

6 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
7 commerce and consumer affairs for the purposes of this Act.

8 SECTION 5. The division of consumer advocacy shall submit
9 a report to the legislature no later than twenty days before the
10 convening of the regular session of 2008 providing:

- 11 (1) The date of each expenditure;
- 12 (2) The identity of any recipient of payments for each
13 expenditure; and
- 14 (3) The scope of the consultant contract for which each
15 expenditure was provided.

16 SECTION 6. Any provision of this Act to the contrary
17 notwithstanding, the appropriations authorized under this Act
18 shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal year for which the
19 appropriation was made. All unexpended and unencumbered
20 balances of the appropriations made in this Act as of the close
21 of business on June 30, 2008, shall lapse.

22 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



APPROVED this 11 day of MAY, 2007



JAMES R. AIONA JR.

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII