



GOV. MSG. NO. **866**

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
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GOVERNOR

May 29, 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 29, 2007, the following bill was signed into law:

SB1161 SD1 HD1 CD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC  
ABUSE.  
(ACT 108)

Sincerely,

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

LINDA LINGLE

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RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE.

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

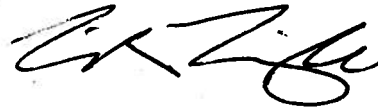
1 SECTION 1. Section 586-10.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:  
3 **"§586-10.5 Reports by the department of human services[-];**  
4 **court responsibilities.** In cases where there are allegations of  
5 domestic abuse involving a family or household member who is a  
6 minor or an incapacitated person as defined in section 560:5-  
7 102, the employee or appropriate nonjudicial agency designated  
8 by the family court to assist the petitioner shall report the  
9 matter to the department of human services, as required under  
10 chapters 350 and 587, and shall further notify the department of  
11 the granting of the temporary restraining order and of the  
12 hearing date. The department of human services shall provide  
13 the family court with [~~an oral or~~] a written report [of the  
14 investigation's progress on or] on the disposition of the  
15 referral. The court shall file the report and mail it to the  
16 petitioner and respondent at least two working days before the  
17 hearing date[-], if possible. If circumstances prevent the



1 mailing of the report as required in this section, the court  
2 shall provide copies of the report to the petitioner and  
3 respondent at the hearing. The report shall be noted in the  
4 order dismissing the petition or granting the restraining  
5 order."

6 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2008.



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Approved this day: MAY 29 2007

