



GOV. MSG. NO. **957**

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
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GOVERNOR

June 19, 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 June 19, 2007, the following bill was signed into law:

HB1493 HD2 SD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CRIME  
VICTIM COMPENSATION COMMISSION.  
(ACT 199)

Sincerely,

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

JAMES R. AIONA, JR.  
Acting Governor

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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION COMMISSION.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that it is necessary to  
2 encourage people to apply for positions on the crime victim  
3 compensation commission to ensure that the commission is staffed  
4 sufficiently.

5 The purpose of this Act is to encourage people to apply for  
6 positions on the crime victim compensation commission by  
7 excepting applicants from the civil service law as established  
8 in chapter 76, Hawaii Revised Statutes, but providing new staff  
9 members with the right to bargain collectively, as established  
10 in chapter 89, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

11 SECTION 2. Section 351-69, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
12 amended to read as follows:

13 "**§351-69 Commission staff.** (a) Supervisory,  
14 administrative, and clerical personnel necessary for the  
15 efficient functioning of the commission shall be appointed as  
16 provided in section 26-35[+] without regard to chapter 76, but  
17 subject to chapter 89, and provided that:



1        (1) No position filled as of the effective date of this  
2        Act by an employee appointed pursuant to chapter 76  
3        shall be affected by this Act; and

4        (2) Upon becoming vacant, any position filled as of the  
5        effective date of this Act by an employee appointed  
6        pursuant to chapter 76 shall be filled by an employee  
7        appointed without regard to chapter 76.

8        (b) An executive director and an administrative assistant  
9        shall be appointed, without regard to [+]chapter 76[+], for the  
10       proper administration and enforcement of this chapter."

11       SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
12       and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

13       SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon approval.

APPROVED this 19 day of JUN , 2007



JAMES R. AIONA JR.

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ACTING

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

