



GOV. MSG. NO. 1115

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA

May 3, 2024

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate,
and Members of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on May 3, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

HB1881 HD1 SD1

**RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE FINES.
ACT 015**

Sincerely,

Josh Green, M.D.
Governor, State of Hawai'i

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2024
STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. 1881
H.D. 1
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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE FINES.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to update the
2 maximum administrative fines allowed for violations of chapters
3 relating to standards of conduct and lobbyists.

4 SECTION 2. Section 84-39, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
5 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

6 "(a) Where an administrative fine has not been established
7 for a violation of this chapter, any person, including a
8 legislator or employee, who violates this chapter shall be
9 subject to an administrative fine imposed by the state ethics
10 commission that shall not exceed [~~\$1,000~~] \$5,000 for each
11 violation. All fines collected under this section shall be
12 deposited in the general fund."

13 SECTION 3. Section 97-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
14 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

15 "(a) Any person or entity that:
16 (1) Negligently fails to file any statement or report
17 required by this chapter;



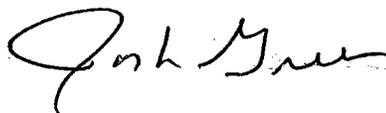
- 1 (2) Negligently files a statement or report containing
2 false information or material omission of any fact;
3 (3) Engages in activities prohibited by section 97-5;
4 (4) Fails to provide information required by section 97-2,
5 including documentation confirming completion of the
6 mandatory lobbyist training course, or 97-3; or
7 (5) Makes a gift in violation of section 97-5.5[7],
8 shall be subject to an administrative fine imposed by the state
9 ethics commission that shall not exceed [~~\$1,000~~] \$5,000 for each
10 violation of this chapter. All fines collected under this
11 section shall be deposited into the general fund."

12 SECTION 4. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
13 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
14 begun before its effective date.

15 SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

17 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 3rd day of May, 2024



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



HB No. 1881, HD 1, SD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 17, 2024
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2024.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: April 9, 2024
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate