

GOV. MSG. NO. 1263

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

JOSH GREEN, M.D. GOVERNOR KE KIA'ĀINA

July 2, 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 July 2, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

HB2070 HD1 SD2 CD1

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT. **ACT 162**

Sincerely,

Josh Green, M.D.

Governor, State of Hawai'i

on JUL 2 2024

ACT 162

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

H.B. NO. H.D. 1 S.D. 2 C.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 103D-709, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 2 amended by amending subsection (e) to read as follows: 3 The party initiating a proceeding falling within 4 subsection (d) shall pay to the department of commerce and consumer affairs a cash or protest bond in the amount of one per 5 cent of the estimated value of the contract. 6 7 [If the initiating party prevails in the administrative 8 proceeding, the] The cash or protest bond shall be returned to that party[. If], minus administrative costs as determined by 9 10 the office of administrative hearings of the department of 11 commerce and consumer affairs; provided that full forfeiture of 12 the cash or protest bond shall occur if the initiating party does not prevail in the administrative proceeding $[\tau]$ and the 13 14 office of administrative hearings finds that the appeal was 15 frivolous or made in bad faith, in which case the cash or

protest bond shall be deposited into the general fund."

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- 1 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 2nd day of July , 2024

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

HB No. 2070, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 1, 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.

am

Scott K. Saiki Speaker House of Representatives

Brian L. Takeshita

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Chief Clerk

House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: May 1, 2024

Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final 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