EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS HONOLULU

June 18, 2001

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STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1100

Honorable Members Twenty-First Legislature State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 1100, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Budget of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs."

The purpose of House Bill No. 1100 is to provide the Office of Hawaiian Affairs with funds with which to meet its operating needs for the fiscal biennium 2001-2003.

A clerical procedural error caused uncertainty as to the validity of the passage of this bill during the regular session of 2001. To eliminate the uncertainty as to the validity of the passage of the budget appropriations for the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, the Legislature convened in special session and passed a replacement bill, House Bill No. 2. Because I intend to approve House Bill No. 2 of the special session, the purpose of this bill will be achieved and this bill is no longer needed.

For the foregoing reason, I am returning House Bill No. 1100 without my approval.

Respectfully,

Governor of Hawaii