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LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

GOV. MSG. NO. 624

May 11, 2006

The Honorable Robert Bunda, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 003
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

This is to inform you that on May 11, 2006, the following bill was signed into law:

HB2897 HD1 SD1 CD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPELLATE
JURISDICTION.
(ACT 94)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Lingle", written over a horizontal line.

LINDA LINGLE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2006
STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. 2897
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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 85 of Act 202, Session Laws of Hawaii
2 2004, is amended to read as follows:

3 "SECTION 85. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;
4 provided that sections 1 through 82 shall take effect on July 1,
5 2006[-], and shall be repealed on June 30, 2010."

6 SECTION 2. No later than twenty days prior to the
7 convening of the regular session of 2010, the judiciary shall
8 submit a report to the legislature that shall include a detailed
9 assessment of the effects and consequences of the changes to the
10 appellate court system as a result of the implementation of
11 sections 1 through 82 of Act 202, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004,
12 and of any other laws that may have been enacted since the 2006
13 regular session further relating to the changes. The report
14 shall include, at a minimum:

15 (1) Information relating to case load per intermediate
16 appellate court judge;

17 (2) The number and nature of appeals and applications for
18 transfer to the supreme court;



1 (3) The length of time required for disposition of cases
2 and motions for both the intermediate appellate court
3 and the supreme court;

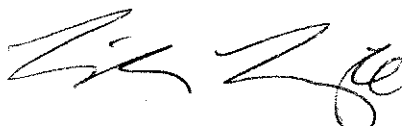
4 (4) Any changes in human resource needs or logistical
5 support systems; and

6 (5) All such other information as may be requested by the
7 legislature prior to adjournment sine die of the
8 regular session of 2009.

9 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
10 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

11 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 11 day of MAY --, 2006

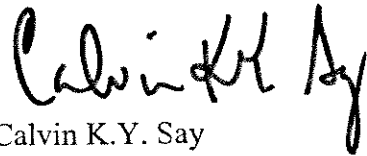


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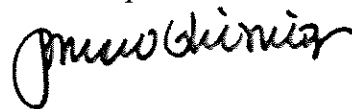
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 27, 2006
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006.



Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker
House of Representatives



Patricia Mau-Shimizu
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

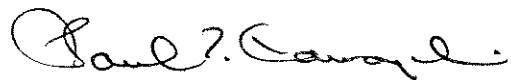
THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 27, 2006
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006.



Robert Bunda
President of the Senate



Paul Kawaguchi
Clerk of the Senate