

LINDA LINGLE GOVERNOR GOV. MSG. NO. 643

May 19, 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 19, 2006, the following bill was signed into law:

HB2987 HD1 SD2

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR SAINT LOUIS SCHOOL. (ACT 113)

Sincerely,

LINDA LINGLE

on <u>MAY 1 0 2006</u>

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

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR SAINT LOUIS SCHOOL.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds and declares that the
- 2 issuance of special purpose revenue bonds under this Act is in
- 3 the public interest and for the public health, safety, and
- 4 general welfare.
- 5 Saint Louis School is the successor of the College of
- 6 Ahuimanu in Windward Oahu, established in 1846 by the Catholic
- 7 Missions under the direction of the Fathers of the Sacred Hearts
- 8 of Jesus and Mary. In 1881, the school moved to its second
- 9 location on Beretania Street, adjoining Washington Place. The
- 10 name, "College of St. Louis," was given to the institution in
- 11 honor of Bishop Louis Maigret's patron saint. Classes began at
- 12 the school's present location at Kalaepohaku in 1928.
- 13 The mission of Saint Louis School is to educate and
- 14 challenge students of various religious, ethnic, and economic
- 15 backgrounds to achieve a quality education and become gentlemen
- 16 of character, reaching individual potential through the Catholic

- 1 Marianist tradition of spiritual, academic, physical, and
- 2 emotional maturity.
- 3 The proposed expansion or improvement of Saint Louis School
- 4 that may be supported by the issuance of special purpose revenue
- 5 bonds includes approximately:
- 6 (1) \$4,250,000 for the renovation of Hale Hoaloha to house
- 7 the grade school classrooms;
- 8 (2) \$2,500,000 to remodel and update the current
- 9 facilities;
- 10 (3) \$5,500,000 to build the Clarence T. C. Ching Fine Arts
- 11 Complex; and
- 12 (4) \$2,750,000 for an administration or classroom
- building.
- 14 The purpose of this Act is to authorize the issuance of
- 15 special purpose revenue bonds for Saint Louis School to finance
- 16 or refinance the planning, acquisition, construction, and
- 17 improvement of its educational facilities.
- 18 SECTION 2. Pursuant to part VIII, chapter 39A, Hawaii
- 19 Revised Statutes, the department of budget and finance, with the
- 20 approval of the governor, is authorized to issue special purpose
- 21 revenue bonds in a total amount not to exceed \$15,000,000, in
- 22 one or more series, for the purpose of assisting Saint Louis

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- 1 School, a Hawaii not-for-profit corporation, to finance and
- 2 refinance the planning, construction, and improvement of its
- 3 educational facilities in the State. The legislature finds and
- 4 determines that the planning, acquisition, construction, and
- 5 improvement of the facilities of Saint Louis School constitute a
- 6 project as defined in part VIII, chapter 39A, Hawaii Revised
- 7 Statutes, and the financing thereof is assistance to not-for-
- 8 profit private nonsectarian and sectarian elementary schools,
- 9 secondary schools, colleges, and universities that serve the
- 10 general public.
- 11 SECTION 3. The special purpose revenue bonds and the
- 12 refunding special purpose revenue bonds issued under this Act
- 13 shall be issued pursuant to part VIII, chapter 39A, Hawaii
- 14 Revised Statutes, relating to the power to issue special purpose
- 15 revenue bonds to assist not-for-profit private nonsectarian and
- 16 sectarian elementary schools, secondary schools, colleges, and
- 17 universities that serve the general public.
- 18 SECTION 4. The special purpose revenue bonds issued under
- 19 this Act may be issued in one or more series for a single
- 20 project, multiple projects, a single-project party, or
- 21 multiple-project parties pursuant to the authority of this Act
- 22 or the combined authority of this Act and any one or more other

- 1 separate acts of the legislature pursuant to part VIII, chapter
- 2 39A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and the department of budget and
- 3 finance may combine into a single issue of special purpose
- 4 revenue bonds, in one or more series, two or more proposed
- 5 issues of special purpose revenue bonds to be issued pursuant to
- 6 part VIII, chapter 39A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, separately
- 7 authorized, in the total amount not to exceed the aggregate of
- 8 the proposed separate issues of special purpose revenue bonds.
- 9 SECTION 5. The department of budget and finance is
- 10 authorized, from time to time, including times subsequent to
- 11 June 30, 2011, to issue special purpose revenue bonds in
- 12 whatever principal amounts the department shall determine to be
- 13 necessary to refund the special purpose revenue bonds authorized
- 14 in section 2 and to refund special purpose revenue bonds
- 15 authorized in this section, regardless of whether the
- 16 outstanding special purpose revenue bonds or refunding special
- 17 purpose revenue bonds have matured or are the subject of
- 18 redemption or whether the refunding special purpose revenue
- 19 bonds shall be bonds for the multi-project programs described in
- 20 section 2. In making this determination, the department shall
- 21 comply with federal law relating to the exemption from federal

- 1 income taxation of the interest on bonds of the nature
- 2 authorized by this section.
- 3 SECTION 6. The authorization to issue special purpose
- 4 revenue bonds under this Act shall lapse on June 30, 2011.
- 5 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.

APPROVED this 19 day of

MAY

, 2006

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 11, 2006 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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

resident of the Senate

Clerk of the Senate

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 2, 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