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LINDA LINGLE

GOV. MSG. NO. 682

May 30, 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 30, 2006, the following bill was signed into law:

SB785 SD2 HD2

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS. (ACT 152)

Sincerely,

LINDA LINGLE

THE SENATE TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2005 STATE OF HAWAII

S.B. NO. 5.D. 2 H.D. 2

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS.

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

1	SECT	ION 1. Section 92-3.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is	
2	amended b	y amending subsection (c) to read as follows:	
3	" (C)	A meeting held by videoconference shall be terminated	
4	if, after the meeting convenes, both the audio and video		
5	communication cannot be maintained with all locations where the		
6	meeting is being held, even if a quorum of the board is		
7	physically present in one location $[-]$; provided that a meeting		
8	may be continued by audio communication alone, if:		
9	(1)	All visual aids required by, or brought to the meeting	
10		by board members or members of the public have already	
11	,	been provided to all meeting participants at all	
12		videoconference locations where the meeting is held;	
13		<u>or</u>	
14	(2)	Participants are able to readily transmit visual aids	
15		by some other means (e.g., fax copies), to all other	
16		meeting participants at all other videoconference	
17		locations where the meeting is held. If copies of	
18		visual aids are not available to all meeting	
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1		participants at all videoconference locations where
2		the meeting is held, those agenda items related to the
3		visual aids shall be deferred until the next meeting;
4		and
5	(3)	No more than fifteen minutes shall elapse in
6		implementing the requirements listed in paragraph
7		<u>(2).</u> ^H
8	SECT	TION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
9	and stric	ken. New statutory material is underscored.
10	SECI	TION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Approved this day: MAY 3 0 2006

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 2, 2006 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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

President of the Senate

Clerk of the Senate

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 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 House of Representatives of the Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006.

Speaker, House of Representatives

Clerk, House of Representatives