

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE

GOV. MSG. NO. 795

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

SB3077 SD2 HD2 CD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION. (ACT 254)

Sincerely,

LINDA LINGLE

THE SENATE TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2006 STATE OF HAWAII

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CONSERVATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 173A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 2 amended by adding three new sections to be appropriately 3 designated and to read as follows: 4 "\$173A-A Legacy land conservation commission. (a) There 5 is established within the department of land and natural 6 resources a legacy land conservation commission. The commission 7 shall consist of nine members, with at least one member from 8 each of the counties, who shall be appointed in the manner and 9 serve for the term set forth in section 26-34 as follows: 10 (1)Four of the members of the commission shall be persons 11 possessing scientific qualifications as evidenced by 12 an academic degree in wildlife or marine biology, 13 botany, forestry, ecology, resource management, 14 biogeography, zoology, or geology; 15 One member shall be a person possessing membership in (2) 16 an environmental organization organized in the State;

- 1 SECTION 8. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 3 SECTION 9. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Approved this day: ____JUN 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

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Clerk of the Senate

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

Speaker, House of Representative

Clerk, House of Representatives