



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

GOV. MSG. NO. **796**

July 3, 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 July 3, 2006, the following bill was signed into law:

HB1821 HD2 SD2 CD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO
CARE HOMES.
(ACT 265)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda Lingle".

LINDA LINGLE

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

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CARE HOMES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 346-53, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§346-53 Determination of amount of assistance. (a) This
4 subsection does not apply to general assistance to households
5 without minor dependents. The standard of need for families of
6 given sizes shall equal the poverty level established by the
7 federal government in 1993, prorated over a twelve-month period.

8 The assistance allowance provided shall be based on a
9 percentage of the standard of need. For exempt households and
10 households in which all caretaker relatives are minors, living
11 independently with minor dependents and attending school, the
12 assistance allowance shall be set at sixty-two and one-half per
13 cent of the standard of need. For all other households, the
14 assistance allowance shall be set no higher than sixty-two and
15 one-half per cent of the standard of need and set no lower than
16 fifty per cent of the standard of need. The standard of need
17 shall be determined by dividing the 1993 federal poverty level
18 by twelve and rounding down the quotient. The remaining



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APPROVED this 3 day of JUL, 2006

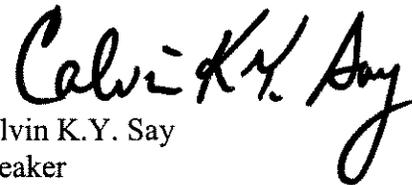


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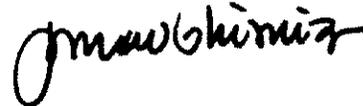
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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

THE SENATE 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 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