

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE

July 10, 2006

GOV. MSG. NO. 827

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 10, 2006, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2929 HD1 CD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION. (ACT 296)

Sincerely,

LINDA LINGLE

THE SENATE TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2006 STATE OF HAWAII S.B. NO. 2929 H.D. 1 C.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 205-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended to read as follows:
- 3 "\$205-1 Establishment of the commission. There shall be a
- 4 state land use commission, hereinafter called the commission.
- 5 The commission shall consist of nine members who shall hold no
- 6 other public office and shall be appointed in the manner and
- 7 serve for the term set forth in section 26-34. One member shall
- 8 be appointed from each of the counties and the remainder shall
- 9 be appointed at large[-]; provided that one member shall have
- 10 substantial experience or expertise in traditional Hawaiian land
- 11 usage and knowledge of cultural land practices. The commission
- 12 shall elect its chairperson from one of its members. The
- 13 members shall receive no compensation for their services on the
- 14 commission, but shall be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred
- 15 in the performance of their duties. Six affirmative votes shall
- 16 be necessary for any boundary amendment.

- 1 The commission shall be a part of the department of
- 2 business, economic development, and tourism for administration
- 3 purposes, as provided for in section 26-35.
- 4 The commission may engage employees necessary to perform
- 5 its duties, including administrative personnel and an executive
- 6 officer. The executive officer shall be appointed by the
- 7 commission and the executive officer's position shall be exempt
- 8 from civil service. Departments of the state government shall
- 9 make available to the commission such data, facilities, and
- 10 personnel as are necessary for it to perform its duties. The
- 11 commission may receive and utilize gifts and any funds from the
- 12 federal or other governmental agencies. It shall adopt rules
- 13 guiding its conduct, maintain a record of its activities and
- 14 accomplishments, and make recommendations to the governor and to
- 15 the legislature through the governor."
- 16 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 17 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 18 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval,
- 19 and shall apply to the land use commission upon its next
- 20 vacancy.

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Approved this day: <u>JUL 1 0 2006</u>

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 Representatives

Clerk, House of Representatives