



GOV. MSG. NO 790

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

June 6, 2008

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

This is to inform you that on June 6, 2008, the following bill was signed into law:

HB2697 HD1 SD1 CD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE
INTERMEDIATE APPELLATE COURT.
(ACT 148)

Sincerely,

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

LINDA LINGLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE INTERMEDIATE APPELLATE COURT.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 602, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to part II to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§602- Subpoenas; oaths. The intermediate appellate
5 court shall have the power to subpoena and compel the attendance
6 of witnesses from any part of the state and to compel the
7 production of books, papers, documents, or tangible things. Any
8 judge of the intermediate appellate court may administer oaths."

9 SECTION 2. No later than twenty days prior to the
10 convening of the regular session of 2010, or as part of the
11 report required in section 2 of Act 94, Session Laws of Hawaii
12 2006, the judiciary shall submit a report to the legislature on
13 the number of times the intermediate appellate court has
14 exercised the subpoena power granted by this Act, including a
15 brief description of the circumstances giving rise to the need
16 for each use.



1 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.
2 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval
3 and shall be repealed on June 30, 2010.

APPROVED this 6 day of JUN , 2008



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

