



GOV. MSG. NO. 614

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

June 1, 2010

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth 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 1, 2010, the following bill was signed into law:

HB2661 HD2 SD2 CD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT
RELATING TO ANATOMICAL GIFTS.
ACT 156 (10)

Sincerely,

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

LINDA LINGLE

Approved by the Governor

on JUN 1 2010

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE, 2010
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 156

H.B. NO. 2661
H.D. 2
S.D. 2
C.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ANATOMICAL GIFTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to save lives,
2 improve the quality of life for those in Hawaii who need organ
3 transplants, and enhance the quality of medical education in
4 Hawaii by ensuring that the wishes of individuals desiring to
5 provide anatomical gifts on behalf of a decedent are fulfilled.

6 SECTION 2. Section 327-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
7 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

8 "(b) Subject to subsection (c), an anatomical gift by a
9 person authorized under section 327-9 may be amended or revoked
10 orally or in a record by any member of a prior class who is
11 reasonably available[-]; provided that any response other than
12 an express, contrary indication regarding the decedent's
13 anatomical gift shall prohibit amendment or revocation of an
14 anatomical gift of the decedent's body or body parts. If more
15 than one member of the prior class is reasonably available, the
16 gift made by a person authorized under section 327-9 may be
17 amended or revoked only if a majority of the reasonably
18 available members of that class agree to the amending or

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1 ~~revoking of the gift [or they are equally divided as to whether~~
2 ~~to amend or revoke an anatomical gift.];~~ provided that any
3 response other than an express, contrary indication by the
4 majority of the reasonably available members of that class
5 regarding the decedent's anatomical gift shall prohibit
6 amendment or revocation of an anatomical gift of the decedent's
7 body or body parts."

8 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
9 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

10 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 1 day of JUN , 2010



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

