

GOV. MSG. NO. 1422

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS HONOLULU

NEIL ABERCROMBIE GOVERNOR

July 09, 2012

The Honorable Shan Tsutsui, President and Members of the Senate Twenty-Sixth State Legislature State Capitol, Room 409 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 The Honorable Calvin Say, Speaker and Members of the House Twenty-Sixth State Legislature State Capitol, Room 431 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Tsutsui, Speaker Say and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on July 09, 2012, the following bill was signed into law:

HB2248 HD2 SD2 CD1

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HAWAII PACIFIC UNIVERSITY.

Act 305 (12)

NEIL ABERCROMBIE Governor, State of Hawaii ORIGINAL

Approved by the Governor 9 2012 JUL

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, 2012 STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 305

H.B. NO.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HAWAII PACIFIC UNIVERSITY.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds and declares that the
- 2 issuance of special purpose revenue bonds under this Act is in
- 3 the public interest and for the public health, safety, and
- 4 general welfare.
- 5 SECTION 2. Pursuant to part VIII, chapter 39A, Hawaii
- 6 Revised Statutes, the department of budget and finance, with the
- 7 approval of the governor, is authorized to issue special purpose
- 8 revenue bonds in a total amount not to exceed \$120,000,000, in
- 9 one or more series, for the purpose of assisting Hawaii Pacific
- 10 University, a private not-for-profit university, and one or more
- 11 of its not-for-profit affiliates to finance, refinance, and
- 12 reimburse costs related to the planning, acquisition, and
- 13 construction of its educational facilities including student
- housing and athletic facilities, renovation of existing 14
- 15 educational facilities, purchase of tangible assets including
- 16 land and improvements, acquisition and installation of
- 17 information technology, and other capital-related projects for

- 1 Hawaii Pacific University and any one or more of its not-for-
- 2 profit affiliates, including, without limitation, any costs that
- 3 are necessarily or advisably incurred in order to provide such
- 4 assistance or that are directly or indirectly related to any of
- 5 the foregoing items. For the purposes of this Act, a limited
- 6 liability company of which Hawaii Pacific University is the sole
- 7 member shall be considered to be a not-for-profit affiliate of
- 8 Hawaii Pacific University. The legislature hereby finds and
- 9 determines that the aforementioned activities and facilities
- 10 constitute a project under part VIII, chapter 39A, Hawaii
- 11 Revised Statutes, and the financing thereof is assistance to a
- 12 not-for-profit private nonsectarian university that serves the
- 13 general public.
- 14 SECTION 3. The special purpose revenue bonds and the
- 15 refunding special purpose revenue bonds issued under this Act
- 16 shall be issued pursuant to part VIII, chapter 39A, Hawaii
- 17 Revised Statutes, relating to the power to issue special purpose
- 18 revenue bonds to assist not-for-profit private nonsectarian and
- 19 sectarian elementary schools, secondary schools, colleges, and
- 20 universities that serve the general public.
- 21 SECTION 4. The special purpose revenue bonds issued under
- 22 this Act may be issued in one or more series for a single

- 1 project, multiple projects, a single-project party, or multiple-
- 2 project parties pursuant to the authority of this Act or the
- 3 combined authority of this Act and any one or more other
- 4 separate acts of the legislature pursuant to part VIII, chapter
- 5 39A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and the department of budget and
- 6 finance may combine into a single issue of special purpose
- 7 revenue bonds, in one or more series, two or more proposed
- 8 issues of special purpose revenue bonds to be issued pursuant to
- 9 part VIII, chapter 39A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, separately
- 10 authorized, in the total amount not to exceed the aggregate of
- 11 the proposed separate issues of special purpose revenue bonds.
- 12 SECTION 5. The department of budget and finance is
- 13 authorized, from time to time, including times subsequent to
- 14 June 30, 2017, to issue special purpose revenue bonds in
- 15 whatever principal amounts the department shall determine to be
- 16 necessary to refund the special purpose revenue bonds authorized
- 17 in section 2 and to refund special purpose revenue bonds
- 18 authorized in this section, regardless of whether the
- 19 outstanding special purpose revenue bonds or refunding special
- 20 purpose revenue bonds have matured or are the subject of
- 21 redemption or whether the refunding special purpose revenue
- 22 bonds shall be bonds for the multi-project programs described in

- 1 section 2. In making this determination, the department shall
- 2 comply with federal law relating to the exemption from federal
- 3 income taxation of the interest on bonds of the nature
- 4 authorized by this section.
- 5 SECTION 6. The authorization to issue special purpose
- 6 revenue bonds under this Act shall lapse on June 30, 2017.
- 7 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2012.

APPROVED this 9 day of JUL ,22012

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII