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The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki, Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature State Capitol, Room 431 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Souki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on April 28, 2016, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2841

RELATING TO PAYMENTS BY EMPLOYERS TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM ACT 031 (16)

Sincerely,

Governor, State of Hawai'i

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ACT 031 S.B. NO. 2841

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PAYMENTS BY EMPLOYERS TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

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

1 Section 88-124, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 2 amended to read as follows: 3 "§88-124 Payment of state contributions to the system. The State shall pay [on-a monthly basis] to the various 4 funds of the system the amounts payable by the State under this 5 part. Payments shall be made: 6 7 (1) On a monthly basis, within thirty days after the end 8 of [the] each month[-]; or 9 (2) In advance, in an amount greater than the amount payable for the current fiscal quarter, taking into 10 account amounts previously paid during the quarter and 11 any offsets for any excess contributions in the 12 previous quarter. 13 The system shall determine the actual amount owed by 14 (b) 15 the State under this part for each fiscal quarter, commencing with the first fiscal quarter of fiscal year 2005-2006. 16 actual amounts owed by the State for the fiscal quarter shall be 17

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1	compared against the amounts paid in the fiscal quarter[-] and
2	any excess contributions from the previous quarter. Any
3	additional contributions owed by the State for a fiscal quarter
4	shall be paid before the end of the next fiscal quarter. Any
5	excess contributions by the State may be used to offset amounts
6	owed by the State for the next fiscal quarter."
7	SECTION 2. Section 88-126, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
8	amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:
9	"(a) Commencing with fiscal year 2005-2006, each of the
10	counties shall make contributions in accordance with section 88-
11	123. The amounts payable under this part by each county on
12	account of its employees who are members of the system shall be
13	paid by the county as follows:
, 14	(1) Before October 31, 2005, for the period from July 1,
15	2005, through September 30, 2005; [and]
16	(2) Commencing October 1, 2005, each county shall pay on a
17	monthly basis the amounts payable by the county under
18	this part on account of its employees who are members
19	of the system. Payments shall be made within thirty
20	days after the end of the month $[-]$; and
21	(3) Commencing July 1, 2016:
22	(A) On a monthly basis, within thirty days after the
23	end of each month; or

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1	(B) In advance, in an amount greater than the amount
2	payable for the current fiscal quarter, taking
3	into account amounts previously paid during the
4	quarter and any offsets for any excess
5	contributions in the previous quarter.
6	(b) The system shall determine the actual amount owed by a
7	county under this part for each fiscal quarter, beginning with
8	the first fiscal quarter of fiscal year 2005-2006. The actual
9	amounts owed by the county for the fiscal quarter shall be
10	compared against the amounts paid in the fiscal quarter[-] and
11	any excess contributions from the previous quarter. Any
12	additional contributions owed by the county for a fiscal quarter
13	shall be paid before the end of the next fiscal quarter. Any
14	excess contributions by the county may be used to offset amounts
15	owed by the county for the next fiscal quarter."
16	SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
17	and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
18	SECTION 4. This Act, upon its approval, shall take effect
19	on July 1, 2016.
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22	APPROVED this $2~8$ day of APR , 2016
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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII