



**GOV. MSG. NO. 1141**

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
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DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR

April 29, 2016

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 29, 2016, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2565

RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING  
AUTHORITY  
**ACT 041 (16)**

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

JAN 22 2016

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY.

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

1       SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to repeal the  
2 authority of the Hawaii public housing authority to sell rental  
3 units.

4       More specifically, this Act repeals the state housing sales  
5 program. Under the program, the authority may sell units in its  
6 projects to tenants under certain conditions.

7       The legislature finds that state public housing units  
8 should not be sold, but should remain under authority ownership  
9 for rental to low-income tenants, which is a major immediate  
10 public need in Hawaii today. The legislature further finds that  
11 the repeal of the housing sales program may eliminate any  
12 diversion of the authority's attention from its core mission,  
13 which is providing affordable rental housing to low-income  
14 tenants.

15       SECTION 2. Chapter 356D, part IX, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
16 is repealed.



1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2016.

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APPROVED this 29 day of APR, 2016

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Ige", is written over the printed name of the Governor.

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII