



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

July 5, 2018 **GOV. MSG. NO. 1221**

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

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

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

This is to inform you that on July 5, 2018, the following bill was signed into law:

HB2455 HD1 SD2 CD1

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM FOR THE 2018
GANNENMONO CELEBRATION
ACT 120 (18)

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

Approved by the Governor

on JUL 05 2018

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE, 2018
STATE OF HAWAII

ORIGINAL

ACT 120

H.B. NO.

2455
H.D. 1
S.D. 2
C.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM FOR THE 2018 GANNENMONO CELEBRATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. This Act is recommended by the governor for
2 immediate passage in accordance with section 9 of article VII of
3 the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

4 SECTION 2. This year marks the one hundred fiftieth
5 anniversary of the arrival in Hawaii of the first group of
6 organized Japanese immigrants, known as the gannenmono. The
7 gannenmono, or "first year men", arrived in Hawaii from
8 Yokohama, Japan, in June 1868. The State should provide
9 adequate and timely funding to celebrate this historic event.

10 The purpose of this Act is to make an appropriation to the
11 department of business, economic development, and tourism for
12 the 2018 gannenmono celebration. Funds shall be provided to the
13 Japan-America Society of Hawaii to plan, organize, and implement
14 the celebration.

15 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
16 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$150,000 or so much
17 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 for

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1 celebrations of the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the
2 arrival in Hawaii of the first group of organized Japanese
3 immigrants, known as the gannenmono.

4 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
5 business, economic development, and tourism for the purposes of
6 this Act.

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

APPROVED this 05 day of JUL , 2018



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 1, 2018
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2018.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives

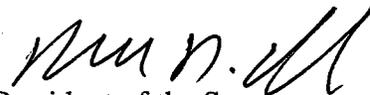


Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: May 1, 2018
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the
Senate of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2018.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate