



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU

DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR

July 10, 2018

**GOV. MSG. NO. 1288**

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 10, 2018, the following bill was signed into law:

HB2464 HD2 SD2 CD1

RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES  
COMMISSION ACT  
**ACT 179 (18)**

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.

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

1       SECTION 1. The legislature finds that certain native  
2       Hawaiians who are eligible for a lease pursuant to the Hawaiian  
3       Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended, have acquired a lease,  
4       sold or transferred their interest in the lease, and then placed  
5       their name on the waitlist for a second lease of Hawaiian home  
6       lands.

7       The legislature believes that a department of Hawaiian home  
8       lands beneficiary should be able to enter the Hawaiian Homes  
9       Commission Act program with a reasonable expectation of  
10      eventually receiving a lease.

11      The purpose of this Act is to require the department of  
12      Hawaiian home lands to study the issue of Hawaiian home lands  
13      lessees selling or transferring their leases for a fee or other  
14      personal gain and then reapplying for a subsequent lease and  
15      submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including  
16      any proposed legislation, to the legislature.



1       SECTION 2. The department of Hawaiian home lands shall  
2       conduct a study on the issue of Hawaiian home lands lessees  
3       selling or transferring their Hawaiian home lands lease to  
4       another native Hawaiian for a fee or other personal gain and  
5       then applying for a subsequent Hawaiian home lands lease. The  
6       department shall submit a report of the findings and  
7       recommendations from its study, including any proposed  
8       legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior  
9       to the convening of the regular session of 2020.  
10       SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.

APPROVED this 10 day of JUL , 2018

*David Ige*

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



HB No. 2464, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1

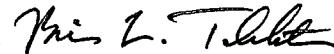
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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