



GOV. MSG. NO. 1121

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

May 28, 2021

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

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty First 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 May 28, 2021, the following bill was signed into law:

HB181 HD1 SD1

**RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF PROPERTY
ACT 021(21)**

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF PROPERTY.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 708-800, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending the definition of "property" to read as
3 follows:
4 ""Property" means any money, personal property, real
5 property, thing in action, evidence of debt or contract, or
6 article of value of any kind[-], and includes property that is
7 stored in an electronic medium and is retrievable in a
8 perceivable form. Commodities of a public utility nature such
9 as gas, electricity, steam, and water constitute property, but
10 the supplying of such a commodity to premises from an outside
11 source by means of wires, pipes, conduits, or other equipment
12 shall be deemed a rendition of a service rather than a sale or
13 delivery of property."

14 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
15 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
16 begun before its effective date.



1 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

APPROVED this 28 day of MAY, 2021



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



HB No. 181, HD 1, SD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 22, 2021
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2021.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives

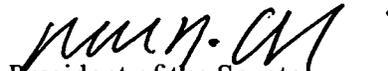


Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: March 29, 2021
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2021.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate