DAVID Y. IGE

July 7, 2021

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

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:

Re: HB566 HD1 SD1

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution, HB566 HD1 SD1, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSE OF FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS" became law without my signature as ACT 238, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021, on July 6, 2021.

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. 19E

Governor, State of Hawaii

Permitted to become law without the

ORIGINAL

Governor's signature JUL 0 6 2021

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE, 2021 STATE OF HAWAII ACT 238 H.B. NO. H.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ABUSE OF FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 709-906, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by amending subsection (6) to read as follows:
- 3 "(6) It shall be a petty misdemeanor for a person to
- 4 intentionally or knowingly strike, shove, kick, or otherwise
- 5 touch a family or household member in an offensive manner [ox];
- 6 subject the family member or household member to offensive
- 7 physical contact; or exercise coercive control, as defined in
- 8 section 586-1, over a family or household member and the person
- 9 shall be sentenced as provided in sections 706-640 and 706-663.
- 10 Upon conviction and sentencing of the defendant, the court may
- 11 order that the defendant immediately be incarcerated to serve
- 12 the mandatory minimum sentence imposed; provided that the
- 13 defendant may be admitted to bail pending appeal pursuant to
- 14 chapter 804. The court may stay the imposition of the sentence
- 15 if special circumstances exist."

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- 1 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
- 2 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
- 3 begun before its effective date.
- 4 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 6 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;
- 7 provided that section 1 shall be repealed on June 30, 2026;
- 8 provided further that section 709-906, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
- 9 shall be reenacted in the form in which it read on December 31,
- 10 2020.

APPROVED this day of

, 2021

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

HB No. 566, 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.

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Scott K. Saiki Speaker House of Representatives

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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