



GOV. MSG. NO. 1287

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

June 27, 2022

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 June 27, 2022, the following bill was signed into law:

HB1810 HD1 SD1

RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL
ADVISORY COUNCIL.
ACT 186

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 341-5.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 " ~~[+]~~ §341-5.5 ~~[+]~~ Environmental advisory council;
4 ~~established[-]; quorum; number of votes necessary to validate~~
5 acts. (a) There is created an environmental advisory council
6 not to exceed fifteen members. Members of the environmental
7 advisory council shall be appointed by the governor as provided
8 in section 26-34. The environmental advisory council shall be
9 established within the office of planning and sustainable
10 development for administrative purposes. The term of each
11 member shall be four years. Vacancies shall be filled for the
12 remainder of any unexpired term in the same manner as original
13 appointments. The environmental advisory council chairperson
14 shall be elected by the council from among the appointed members
15 of the council.

16 (b) A majority of all of the members currently appointed
17 to the environmental advisory council shall constitute a quorum



1 to do business, and the concurrence of a majority of all of the
2 members currently appointed to the environmental advisory
3 council shall be necessary to make any action of the council
4 valid.

5 [~~(b)~~] (c) Members shall be appointed to ensure a broad and
6 balanced representation of educational, business, and
7 environmentally pertinent disciplines and professions, such as
8 the natural and social sciences, the humanities, architecture,
9 engineering, environmental consulting, public health, and
10 planning; educational and research institutions with
11 environmental competence; agriculture, real estate, visitor
12 industry, construction, and media; and voluntary community and
13 environmental groups. The members of the environmental advisory
14 council shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed
15 for actual and necessary expenses, including travel expenses,
16 incurred in the discharge of their duties."

17 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
18 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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



H.B. NO. 1810
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S.D. 1

APPROVED this 27th day of June , 2022

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David Y. Ige". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "Y" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

HB No. 1810, HD 1, SD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 21, 2022
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 2022.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

Date: April 6, 2022
Honolulu, Hawaii 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 2022.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate