EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

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:

SB2865 SD2 HD1 CD1

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST DIBSHAWAII LLC.

ACT 198

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE

Governor, State of Hawai'i

THE SENATE
THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE, 2022
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 198 S.B. NO. S.D. 2 H.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST DIBSHAWAII LLC.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that DIBSHawaii LLC plans
- 2 to build a net-zero carbon capture storage utilization platform
- 3 that will recover vented carbon dioxide emissions and scrub and
- 4 liquify the emissions into food grade liquid carbon dioxide.
- 5 The recovered carbon dioxide may be placed in pressurized
- 6 storage tanks, creating a virtual terminal for food grade carbon
- 7 dioxide to be utilized across the State. This product will be
- 8 utilized for agriculture, energy, and carbon storage in support
- 9 of the food security and resilience goals of the State. The
- 10 intent is for seventy-five per cent of the repurposed carbon
- 11 dioxide to be dedicated to agriculture and energy. The other
- 12 twenty-five per cent is projected to be dedicated to the United
- 13 States Department of Defense to be used as critical process
- 14 input to create renewable jet fuel and further advance dry ice
- 15 cleaning efforts on Department of Defense bases, as well as for
- 16 carbon dioxide mineralization in concrete for state government
- 17 projects.



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- 1 The legislature further finds that other intended uses of
- 2 the food grade carbon dioxide include hemp carbon sequestration,
- 3 hemp soil remediation, hemp building material, hemp wellness,
- 4 the farming of hops and other crops to support food security,
- 5 and the creation of other value added agricultural products.
- 6 Accordingly, the legislature finds and declares that the
- 7 issuance of special purpose revenue bonds under this Act is in
- 8 the public interest and for the public health, safety, and
- 9 general welfare.
- 10 SECTION 2. Pursuant to part V, chapter 39A, Hawaii Revised
- 11 Statutes, the department of budget and finance, with the
- 12 approval of the governor, is authorized to issue special purpose
- 13 revenue bonds in a total amount not to exceed \$40,000,000, in
- 14 one or more series, for the purpose of assisting DIBSHawaii LLC,
- 15 a Hawaii limited liability company, in financing the costs
- 16 relating to the construction of a carbon capture storage
- 17 utilization platform that will recover vented carbon dioxide
- 18 emissions and scrub and liquify the emissions into food grade
- 19 liquid carbon dioxide. The legislature hereby finds and
- 20 determines that construction of a carbon capture storage
- 21 utilization platform constitutes a project as defined in part V,

- 1 chapter 39A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and the financing thereof
- 2 is assistance to an industrial enterprise.
- 3 SECTION 3. The special purpose revenue bonds and the
- 4 refunding special purpose revenue bonds issued under this Act
- 5 shall be issued pursuant to part V, chapter 39A, Hawaii Revised
- 6 Statutes, relating to the power to issue special purpose revenue
- 7 bonds to assist industrial enterprises.
- 8 SECTION 4. The department of budget and finance is
- 9 authorized, from time to time, including times subsequent to
- 10 June 30, 2027, to issue special purpose revenue bonds in
- 11 whatever principal amounts the department shall determine to be
- 12 necessary to refund the special purpose revenue bonds authorized
- 13 in section 2 of this Act and to refund special purpose revenue
- 14 bonds authorized in this section, regardless of whether the
- 15 outstanding special purpose revenue bonds or refunding special
- 16 purpose revenue bonds have matured or are the subject of
- 17 redemption or whether the refunding special purpose revenue
- 18 bonds shall be bonds for the multi-project programs described in
- 19 section 2 of this Act. In making this determination, the
- 20 department shall comply with federal law relating to the

- 1 exemption from federal income taxation of the interest on bonds
- 2 of the nature authorized by this section.
- 3 SECTION 5. The authorization to issue special purpose
- 4 revenue bonds under this Act shall lapse on June 30, 2027.
- 5 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2022.

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APPROVED this 27th day of June , 2022

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: May 3, 2022 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final 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

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 03, 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.

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Scott K. Saiki Speaker House of Representatives

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Chief Clerk

House of Representatives