

DAVID Y. IGE GOVERNOR

July 12, 2022

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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 July 12, 2022, the following bill was signed into law:

HB1893 HD1 SD2 CD1

RELATING TO THE OAHU REGIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM. **ACT 285**

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE

Governor, State of Hawai'i

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Approved by the Governor

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE, 2022 STATE OF HAWAII ACT 285 H.B. NO. 1893 H.D. 1893 S.D. 2

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE OAHU REGIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the Daniel K. Akaka
- 2 state veterans home is currently under construction with an
- 3 expected completion date of spring 2023. State veterans homes
- 4 are facilities that provide long-term care for veterans, their
- 5 spouses, and gold-star parents. State veterans homes are funded
- 6 primarily through the United States Department of Veterans
- 7 Affairs and medicare or medicaid funds.
- 8 The legislature further finds that the Daniel K. Akaka
- 9 state veterans home is currently being constructed by the
- 10 department of defense and department of accounting and general
- 11 services. However, management, operation, and staffing of the
- 12 Daniel K. Akaka state veterans home should be placed under a
- 13 state agency able to manage a long-term care facility.
- 14 The purpose of this Act is to transfer the Daniel K. Akaka
- 15 state veterans home to the Oahu regional health care system.
- 16 SECTION 2. (a) No later than June 30, 2023, the Daniel K.
- 17 Akaka state veterans home on Oahu shall be assimilated into the

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- 1 Oahu regional health care system in a manner and to an extent
- 2 that may be negotiated between the Oahu regional health care
- 3 system and the department of defense. After assimilation, the
- 4 physical assets and the ground lease of the Daniel K. Akaka
- 5 state veterans home shall become the property of the Oahu
- 6 regional health care system and the Daniel K. Akaka state
- 7 veterans home shall be managed by the Oahu regional health care
- 8 system.
- 9 (b) None of the liabilities of the Daniel K. Akaka state
- 10 veterans home in existence at the time the Daniel K. Akaka state
- 11 veterans home is assimilated into the Oahu regional health care
- 12 system shall become liabilities of the Oahu regional health care
- 13 system.
- 14 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 12th day of July

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

HB No. 1893, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 3, 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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Brian L. Takeshita

Chief Clerk

House of Representatives

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