



GOV. MSG. NO. 1311

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JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
GOVERNOR  
KE KIA'ĀINA

July 3, 2023

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

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Thirty-Second 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 3, 2023, the following bill was signed into law:

SB1383 SD1 HD1 CD1

RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYMENT  
SECURITY LAW.  
**ACT 208**

Sincerely,

Josh Green, M.D.  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

on JUL 3 2023

THE SENATE  
THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2023  
STATE OF HAWAII

S.B. NO. 1383  
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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 383, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding two new sections to part V to be appropriately  
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§383-A Unemployment insurance technology special fund.

5 (a) There is established in the state treasury the unemployment  
6 insurance technology special fund to be administered by the  
7 department. All assessments collected pursuant to section 383-B  
8 and all moneys received by the fund from any other source shall  
9 be deposited in the unemployment insurance technology special  
10 fund.

11 (b) Moneys in the unemployment insurance technology  
12 special fund shall be used by the department for the operating  
13 expenses to operate and maintain the department's information  
14 technology infrastructure used for the payment of benefits and  
15 contributions as provided for in this chapter. Administrative  
16 costs for the collection of the unemployment insurance  
17 technology assessments and for costs related to the



1 establishment and maintenance of the unemployment insurance  
2 technology special fund shall be borne by the fund.

3 (c) The director shall submit a report to the legislature  
4 on the status of the unemployment insurance technology special  
5 fund, including expenditures and program results, not less than  
6 twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session;  
7 provided that the director may include the report in the report  
8 required by section 383-126.5.

9 §383-B Unemployment insurance technology assessment. (a)  
10 In addition to contributions determined by section 383-68, every  
11 employer, except an employer who has elected an alternative  
12 method of financing liability for unemployment compensation  
13 benefits pursuant to section 383-62, shall be subject to an  
14 unemployment insurance technology assessment at a rate of 0.01  
15 per cent of taxable wages as specified in section 383-61.

16 (b) Collections from the unemployment insurance technology  
17 assessment shall be made in the same manner and at the same time  
18 as any contributions required under section 383-61, and shall  
19 not be deducted, in whole or in part, from the wages of  
20 individuals in an employer's employ.



1       (c) Any assessments collected pursuant to this section  
2 shall remain separate and shall not be included in any manner in  
3 computing unemployment contribution rates assigned to employers  
4 in accordance with sections 383-63 to 383-69.

5       (d) The director may impose a penalty and interest on  
6 delinquent unemployment insurance technology assessments in the  
7 same manner as provided for contributions to the unemployment  
8 compensation fund in section 383-73. For purposes of  
9 computation of penalty and interest under this subsection,  
10 unemployment insurance technology assessments shall be  
11 considered part of the employer's contributions to the  
12 unemployment compensation fund.

13       (e) Collection of money from an employer delinquent in  
14 paying unemployment insurance technology assessments, employment  
15 and training fund assessments, or contributions to the  
16 unemployment compensation fund pursuant to this chapter shall  
17 first be applied to interest and penalty, then applied to  
18 delinquent unemployment compensation contributions, then to  
19 delinquent unemployment insurance technology assessments, and  
20 finally to delinquent employment and training assessments."



1 SECTION 2. Section 383-129, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (e) to read as follows:

3 "(e) Collection of money from an employer delinquent in  
4 paying employment and training assessments, unemployment  
5 insurance technology assessments, or contributions to the  
6 unemployment compensation fund pursuant to this chapter shall  
7 first be applied to interest and penalty, then applied to  
8 delinquent unemployment compensation contributions, then to  
9 delinquent unemployment insurance technology assessments, and  
10 finally to delinquent employment and training assessments."

11 SECTION 3. In codifying the new sections added by section  
12 1 of this Act, the revisor of statutes shall substitute  
13 appropriate section numbers for the letters used in designating  
14 the new sections in the Act.

15 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

16 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 3rd day of July, 2023



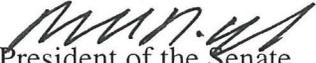
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



**THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I**

Date: May 2, 2023  
Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2023.

  
President of the Senate

  
Clerk of the Senate

SB No. 1383, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 2, 2023  
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2023.



Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker  
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives