



GOV. MSG. NO. 1108

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA

March 31, 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 March 31, 2023, the following bill was signed into law:

HB137 HD1

RELATING TO LOBBYISTS.
ACT 008

Sincerely,


Josh Green, M.D.

Governor, State of Hawai'i

on MAR 31 2023

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2023
STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. 137
H.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LOBBYISTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 97-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

3 "(c) The statement shall contain the following
4 information:

5 (1) The name and address of each person with respect to
6 whom expenditures for the purpose of lobbying in the
7 total sum of \$25 or more per day was made by the
8 person filing the statement during the statement
9 period and the amount or value of the expenditure;

10 (2) The name and address of each person with respect to
11 whom expenditures for the purpose of lobbying in the
12 aggregate of \$150 or more was made by the person
13 filing the statement during the statement period and
14 the amount or value of the expenditures;

15 (3) The total sum or value of all expenditures for the
16 purpose of lobbying made by the person filing the
17 statement during the statement period; provided that



- 1 the sum or value of each expenditure is itemized in
2 the following categories, as applicable:
- 3 (A) Preparation and distribution of lobbying
4 materials;
 - 5 (B) Media advertising;
 - 6 (C) Compensation paid to lobbyists;
 - 7 (D) Fees paid to consultants for services;
 - 8 (E) Entertainment and events;
 - 9 (F) Receptions, meals, food, and beverages;
 - 10 (G) Gifts;
 - 11 (H) Loans;
 - 12 (I) Interstate transportation, including incidental
13 meals and lodging; and
 - 14 (J) Other disbursements;
- 15 (4) The name and address of each person making
16 contributions to the person filing the statement for
17 the purpose of lobbying in the total sum of \$25 or
18 more during the statement period and the amount or
19 value of the contributions; and
- 20 (5) The ~~[subject area]~~ identity, by bill number,
21 resolution number, and, if applicable, budget cost or



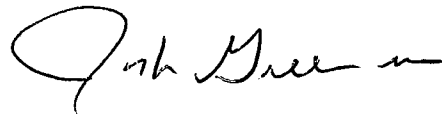
1 program identification number, or other similar
2 identifier, of the legislative [~~and~~] or administrative
3 action that was commented on, supported by, or opposed
4 by the person filing the statement during the
5 statement period."

6 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2025.

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APPROVED this 31st day of March , 2023



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



HB No. 137, HD 1

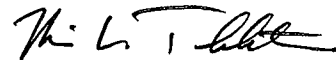
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: February 13, 2023
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Third 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

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: **MAR 20 2023**
Honolulu, Hawaii

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



Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate



Carol T. Taniguchi
Clerk of the Senate