



**GOV. MSG. NO. 1350**

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

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

July 7, 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 7, 2023, the following bill was signed into law:

HB933 HD2 SD1 CD2

RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
ACCESS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH PRINT  
DISABILITIES.  
**ACT 247**

Sincerely,

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

on JUL 7 2023

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

H.B. NO. 933  
H.D. 2  
S.D. 1  
C.D. 2

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCESS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH PRINT  
DISABILITIES.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the public utilities  
2 commission has a duty and obligation to obtain and maintain  
3 access to a basic set of essential telecommunications services  
4 for individuals who are blind or visually impaired.

5 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to the  
6 public utilities commission to provide free telecommunications  
7 access to certain information for persons with a print  
8 disability.

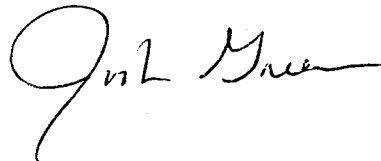
9 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the public  
10 utilities commission special fund the sum of \$150,000 or so much  
11 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 and the  
12 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year  
13 2024-2025 to provide free telecommunications access to certain  
14 information for persons with a print disability.

15 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the public  
16 utilities commission for the purposes of this Act.



1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2023.

APPROVED this 7th day of July, 2023



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



HB No. 933, HD 2, SD 1, CD 2

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 4, 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

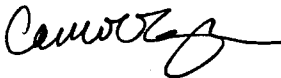
**THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I**

Date: May 4, 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