

# GOV. MSG. NO. 1301

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

July 5, 2024

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 5, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2284 SD2 HD1 CD1

RELATING TO A WILDFIRE FORECAST  
SYSTEM FOR HAWAII.  
**ACT 200**

Sincerely,

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

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO A WILDFIRE FORECAST SYSTEM FOR HAWAII.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that requiring the  
2 university of Hawaii to establish a two-year program to develop  
3 a wildfire forecast system for the State using artificial  
4 intelligence is a matter of statewide concern pursuant to  
5 article X, section 6, of the Hawaii State Constitution.

6 SECTION 2. (a) The university of Hawaii shall establish  
7 and implement a two-year program to develop a wildfire forecast  
8 system for the State using artificial intelligence. The  
9 university of Hawaii shall develop the system to forecast the  
10 risk of wildfire statewide and thus enhance public safety,  
11 preparedness, and risk mitigation, including improving the  
12 preparedness of firefighters and enabling residents to take fire  
13 mitigation measures for their homes and to plan for evacuations.

14 (b) The university of Hawaii shall submit a report on the  
15 effectiveness of the program and any findings and  
16 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the  
17 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of  
18 the regular session of 2026.



1 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,000,000 or so much  
3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2024-2025 for the  
4 development of the wildfire forecast system pursuant to  
5 section 2 of this Act.

6 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the university of  
7 Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.

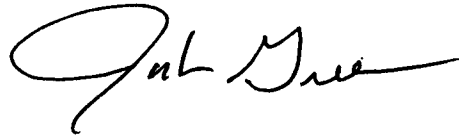
8 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2024.



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APPROVED this **5th** day of **July**, 2024

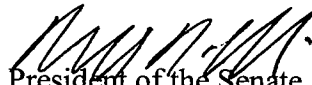
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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

**THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I**

Date: May 1, 2024  
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 2024.

  
President of the Senate

  
Clerk of the Senate

SB No. 2284, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1

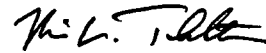
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 1, 2024  
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 2024.



Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker  
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives