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EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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April 13, 2026

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

The Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Aloha President Kouchi, Speaker Nakamura, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on April 13, 2026, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. NO. 3225

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY
REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS
PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES
OR THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE
PURPOSES OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND
REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, OR
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PROVISIONS.

ACT 003

Mahalo,

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

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 36-27, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) Except as provided in this section, and
4 notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, from time to
5 time, the director of finance, for the purpose of defraying the
6 prorated estimate of central service expenses of government in
7 relation to all special funds, except the:

8 (1) Special out-of-school time instructional program fund
9 under section 302A-1310;

10 (2) School cafeteria special funds of the department of
11 education;

12 (3) Special funds of the [University] university of
13 Hawaii;

14 (4) Convention center enterprise special fund under
15 section 201B-8;



- 1 (5) Special funds [~~established by~~] under section 206E-6;
- 2 (6) Aloha Tower fund [~~created by~~] under section 206J-17;
- 3 (7) Funds of the employees' retirement system [~~created by~~]
- 4 under section 88-109;
- 5 (8) Hawaii hurricane relief fund [~~established~~] under
- 6 chapter 431P;
- 7 (9) Hawaii health systems corporation special funds and
- 8 the subaccounts of its regional system boards;
- 9 (10) Universal service fund [~~established~~] under section
- 10 269-42;
- 11 (11) Emergency and budget reserve fund under section
- 12 328L-3;
- 13 (12) Public schools special fees and charges fund under
- 14 section 302A-1130;
- 15 (13) Sport fish special fund under section 187A-9.5;
- 16 (14) Neurotrauma special fund under section 321H-4;
- 17 (15) Glass advance disposal fee [~~established by~~] under
- 18 section 342G-82;
- 19 (16) Center for nursing special fund under section
- 20 304A-2163;



- 1 (17) Passenger facility charge special fund [~~established~~
2 ~~by~~] under section 261-5.5;
- 3 (18) Solicitation of funds for charitable purposes special
4 fund [~~established by~~] under section 467B-15;
- 5 (19) Land conservation fund [~~established by~~] under section
6 173A-5;
- 7 (20) Court interpreting services revolving fund under
8 section 607-1.5;
- 9 (21) Trauma system special fund under section 321-22.5;
- 10 (22) Hawaii cancer research special fund;
- 11 (23) Community health centers special fund;
- 12 (24) Emergency medical services special fund;
- 13 (25) Rental motor vehicle customer facility charge special
14 fund [~~established~~] under section 261-5.6;
- 15 (26) Shared services technology special fund under section
16 27-43;
- 17 (27) Automated victim information and notification system
18 special fund [~~established~~] under section 353-136;
- 19 (28) Deposit beverage container deposit special fund under
20 section 342G-104;



- 1 (29) Hospital sustainability program special fund under
 - 2 section 346G-4;
 - 3 (30) Nursing facility sustainability program special fund
 - 4 under section 346F-4;
 - 5 (31) Hawaii 3R's school improvement fund under section
 - 6 302A-1502.4;
 - 7 (32) After-school plus program revolving fund under section
 - 8 302A-1149.5;
 - 9 (33) Civil monetary penalty special fund under section
 - 10 321-30.2;
 - 11 (34) Stadium development special fund under section
 - 12 109-3.5; and
 - 13 (35) Universal immunization purchase special fund under
 - 14 section [†]325-133[†],
- 15 shall deduct five per cent of all receipts of all other special
- 16 funds, which deduction shall be transferred to the general fund
- 17 of the State and become general realizations of the State. All
- 18 officers of the State and other persons having power to allocate
- 19 or disburse any special funds shall cooperate with the director
- 20 in effecting these transfers. To determine the proper revenue
- 21 base upon which the central service assessment is to be



1 calculated, the director shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter
2 91 for the purpose of suspending or limiting the application of
3 the central service assessment of any fund. No later than
4 twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session of
5 the legislature, the director shall report all central service
6 assessments made during the preceding fiscal year."

7 SECTION 2. Section 103D-215, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
8 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

9 "(b) The state procurement automation system special fund
10 shall be expended by the administrator of the state procurement
11 office for the purposes of the administration, management,
12 operation, maintenance, and upgrade of the procurement
13 automation system."

14 SECTION 3. Section 132D-16.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 "[+]§132D-16.6[+] **Display site inspection.** Each county
17 fire chief is authorized to conduct inspections of the persons
18 conducting a display, including the site where the display is
19 occurring or will occur within the fire chief's county to
20 determine compliance with the applicable county code and the
21 current editions of the National Fire Protection Association's



1 "NFPA 1123: Code for Fireworks Display" and "NFPA 1126:
2 Standard for the Use of Pyrotechnics Before a Proximate
3 Audience". An inspection fee of \$200 shall be assessed by the
4 county upon the holder of a permit for a display under section
5 [~~132D-10(2),~~] 132D-10(a)(2), which shall be separate from the
6 display permit fee under that section. The inspection fee shall
7 be paid to the county in which the display will occur[~~7~~] and
8 shall be used to defray the cost of the official conducting the
9 inspection of the display setup."

10 SECTION 4. Section 142-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
11 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

12 "(b) In the performance of its duties under this chapter,
13 the department of agriculture and biosecurity may:

- 14 (1) Conduct investigations, collect data, and require
15 reports from owners of animals, including livestock
16 animals, as may be necessary to conduct inspections or
17 facilitate its decisions;
- 18 (2) Enter upon private property, including agricultural
19 lands, as may be necessary in making any investigation
20 or inspection required or authorized by this chapter;
21 provided that the entry shall not constitute a cause



- 1 of action in favor of the owner of the land, except
2 for damages resulting from wilful acts or negligence
3 by the department or its employees acting in the
4 course of their official duties;
- 5 (3) Establish and assess fees pursuant to chapter 91 to
6 cover a portion of the department's costs in carrying
7 out the implementation and administration of any
8 programs established or authorized under this chapter;
- 9 (4) Recover expenses incurred in taking any action
10 required by the owner of the animals, including
11 livestock, in the same manner that debts are
12 recoverable by law;
- 13 (5) Assess and collect administrative penalties for
14 violation of this chapter, any rule adopted
15 thereunder, or order issued by the department or board
16 of agriculture [†]and biosecurity[†] pursuant to this
17 chapter;
- 18 (6) Place liens, as needed, on the owner's property, to be
19 collected as delinquent taxes against lands and
20 property, if the owner neglects to pay any costs,
21 expenses, or penalties chargeable to the owner under



- 1 this chapter[~~7~~] or any rule, order, or condition
2 adopted, issued, or required under this chapter;
- 3 (7) With the assistance of the attorney general, institute
4 and pursue all court actions that may be necessary to
5 obtain the enforcement of any order issued by the
6 department or board of agriculture [~~+~~]and
7 biosecurity[~~+~~] in carrying out this chapter;
- 8 (8) Cooperate, advise, consult, contract, or enter into
9 cooperative agreements with the United States
10 government[~~7~~] or any of its agencies, other state
11 agencies, or the county governments[~~7~~] or any of [~~its~~]
12 their agencies; and
- 13 (9) Take any and all other actions as may be necessary to
14 carry out this chapter."

15 SECTION 5. Section 142-3.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 "**§142-3.6 Animal industry special fund.** There is
18 established the animal industry special fund to be administered
19 by the board of agriculture and biosecurity. Moneys received by
20 the board of agriculture and biosecurity from:



- 1 (1) The use or rental of the division of animal industry's
2 ~~[properties]~~ property or facilities, including the
3 animal quarantine property or facilities pursuant to
4 section 142-3.5;
- 5 (2) Revenue from fees for diagnostic, surveillance, and
6 other work by the animal industry division veterinary
7 laboratory and animal disease control branch;
- 8 (3) Fines, fees, costs, and damages recovered by the
9 department of agriculture ~~[+]~~and biosecurity~~[+]~~ under
10 section 142-32;
- 11 (4) Fees for applications to register a brand or mark
12 pursuant to section 142-41; and
- 13 (5) Appropriations or other moneys made available,
14 shall be deposited into the special fund. Fines collected under
15 section 708-823.2 shall be deposited into the special fund. All
16 interest earned or accrued on moneys deposited in the special
17 fund shall become part of the special fund. Moneys in the
18 special fund shall be expended to cover costs of the division of
19 animal industry, including the costs of salaries, fringe
20 benefits, operating expenses, equipment, motor vehicles,
21 ~~[contract]~~ contracts with any qualified ~~[person]~~ persons or



1 [entity] entities for livestock handling services, improvements
2 to laboratory capabilities and operations, and operating and
3 maintenance of the animal industry facilities; provided that
4 moneys in the special fund may be used to fund the department's
5 resource management and planning programs. A reserve shall be
6 maintained in the special fund to cover contingency costs,
7 including accrued vacation leave, unemployment insurance, and
8 workers' compensation."

9 SECTION 6. Section 142-18, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
10 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

11 "(a) ~~[The]~~ Subject to section 142-16, the owner of all
12 cattle reacting to the tuberculin test shall~~[, subject to~~
13 ~~section 142-16,~~] cause them to be segregated immediately and,
14 within a reasonable time thereafter, to be delivered for
15 slaughter at a time and place as may be designated by the
16 department of agriculture and biosecurity. The slaughter shall
17 be under the direct supervision of the department of agriculture
18 [+]and biosecurity[+] and in accordance with the meat inspection
19 regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture."

20 SECTION 7. Section 142-32, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
21 amended as follows:



1 1. By amending subsection (a) to read:

2 "(a) Except as otherwise provided by law, the department
3 of agriculture [†]and biosecurity[†] may set, charge, and
4 collect administrative fines, fees, and costs for any violation
5 of this chapter for which a penalty is not otherwise provided,
6 including attorneys' fees and costs, or bring legal action to
7 recover administrative fines, fees, and costs, including
8 attorneys' fees and costs, or payment for damages or for the
9 cost to correct damages resulting from a violation of this
10 chapter or any rule adopted thereunder."

11 2. By amending subsections (c) to (f) to read:

12 "(c) The board of agriculture [†]and biosecurity[†] may
13 impose applicable fines by order in addition to any other
14 administrative or judicial remedy provided by this chapter or
15 any rule adopted thereunder.

16 (d) For any judicial proceeding to recover a fine, fee, or
17 cost imposed under this section, the chairperson of the board of
18 agriculture [†]and biosecurity[†] need only show that:

19 (1) Notice was given and a hearing was held or the time
20 granted for requesting a hearing has expired without
21 receiving a request;



1 (2) The fine, fee, or cost was imposed; and
2 (3) The fine, fee, or cost remains unpaid.
3 (e) In addition to any other administrative or judicial
4 remedy provided in this chapter or any rule adopted thereunder,
5 the department of agriculture [{}and biosecurity[{} may impound,
6 seize, confiscate, destroy, quarantine, sell, auction, or
7 dispose of any animal, animal product, container, crate, or any
8 other item under the jurisdiction of this chapter in the best
9 interest of the State.
10 (f) Any criminal action against a person for any violation
11 of this chapter or any rule adopted thereunder shall not
12 preclude the State from pursuing civil legal action to recover
13 administrative fines, fees, or costs or damages against the
14 person. Any civil legal action to recover administrative fines,
15 fees, or costs or damages for a violation of this chapter or any
16 rule adopted thereunder shall not preclude the State from
17 pursuing any appropriate criminal action against that person.
18 Unless otherwise provided, all fines, fees, costs, and damages
19 recovered by the department of agriculture [{}and biosecurity[{}
20 pursuant to this section shall be deposited in the animal
21 industry special fund established under section 142-3.6."



1 SECTION 8. Section 142-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "[+]§142-51[+] **Inspection before slaughter.** No person
4 shall allow livestock to enter a livestock harvesting
5 establishment that slaughters or processes livestock meat and
6 meat products unless the establishment's management has
7 conducted a prior examination and inspection to verify the brand
8 on animals [~~match~~] matches the ownership of the consignee[~~7~~] and
9 collects a copy of and confirms the brand with the ownership of
10 the livestock ownership and movement certificate pursuant to
11 section 142-49. The establishment's management may seek
12 assistance from the department of agriculture [+]and
13 biosecurity[+] or a law enforcement officer if ownership
14 determination via brand inspection is in question[~~7~~] or
15 violation or theft is suspected. Livestock ownership and
16 movement certificates that correlate with all livestock
17 harvested at the plant shall be submitted weekly by the
18 establishment's management to the department of agriculture
19 [+]and biosecurity[~~7~~weekly]."

20 SECTION 9. Section 149A-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
21 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:



1 "(a) There shall be an advisory committee on pesticides
2 composed of but not limited to the chairperson, or the
3 chairperson's designated representative, who shall head the
4 committee, and one representative each from the department of
5 health, the department of land and natural resources,
6 [~~University~~] the university of Hawaii college of tropical
7 agriculture and human [~~resources,~~] resilience, the coffee
8 industry, the diversified agriculture industry, the Hawaii Farm
9 Bureau, the pesticide industry, the structural pest control
10 industry, an environmental organization, a citizen group, and a
11 landscape professional."

12 SECTION 10. Section 163D-42, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
13 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

14 "(b) The working group shall consist of the following
15 members:

16 (1) The chairperson of the board of agriculture [+]and
17 biosecurity[+], or the chairperson's designee, who
18 shall serve as co-chair;

19 (2) The director of business, economic development, and
20 tourism, or the director's designee, who shall serve
21 as co-chair;



- 1 (3) One member of the house of representatives, to be
- 2 selected by the speaker of the house of
- 3 representatives;
- 4 (4) One member of the senate, to be selected by the
- 5 president of the senate; and
- 6 (5) Members with relevant experience, to be invited by the
- 7 co-chairs."

8 SECTION 11. Section 201-81, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is

9 amended to read as follows:

10 "**§201-81 Establishment of out-of-state offices; purposes.**

11 The department of business, economic development, and tourism

12 may establish and operate offices and facilities in out-of-state

13 locations, including foreign nations, to effectuate the

14 following purposes:

- 15 (1) Develop programs to reach targeted companies or
- 16 industries in the respective area and surrounding
- 17 regions;
- 18 (2) Monitor out-of-state government policies and
- 19 regulations that have an impact on business, markets,
- 20 sales, tourism, and related activities;



- 1 (3) Host government and business officials at conferences,
2 meetings and social occasions, or other events on
3 matters pertaining to business opportunities and
4 attraction of investments for the State;
- 5 (4) Develop and conduct advertising efforts, promotional
6 events, media coverage, and educational programs
7 regarding commerce in the State;
- 8 (5) Conduct related operations as needed, including hiring
9 or contracting for consultants;
- 10 (6) Support sister-state or province [~~relationships,~~
11 partnerships, as defined in section 229-1, and other
12 partnerships that promote and enrich the people,
13 cultures, environments, and economies of the State and
14 its international partners; and
- 15 (7) Generate revenue for the State."

16 SECTION 12. Section 325-136, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 "[~~§~~325-136~~§~~] **Immunity.** Apart from liabilities of
19 assessed entities pursuant to this part, there shall be no
20 liability on the part of and no cause of action against the
21 department, its independent contractors, or its employees for



1 any action or omission in the course of operating the universal
2 immunization [~~purchase~~] funding program."

3 SECTION 13. Section 394-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4 amended by amending subsection (h) to read as follows:

5 "(h) For the purposes of this section:

6 "Coordinating agency" means the participating [~~State of~~
7 ~~Hawaii~~] state department, agency, or office hosting and
8 employing an intern program participant.

9 [~~"Eligible participant" means an individual who meets~~
10 ~~established guidelines for participation in the program,~~
11 ~~including recent high school graduates, college students, and~~
12 ~~post graduate students, and individuals seeking to transition~~
13 ~~into public service careers.]~~

14 "Internship program" or "program" means the state
15 internship and workforce development program established
16 pursuant to this section.

17 "Participant" means an individual accepted into the
18 internship program."

19 SECTION 14. Section 412:13-102, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
20 is amended by amending the definition of "home state" to read as
21 follows:



1 "Home state" has the same meaning in reference to national
2 banks, state banks, and bank holding companies as is set forth
3 in section [~~44(f)(4)~~] 44(g)(4) of the Federal Deposit Insurance
4 Act (12 U.S.C. [~~1831(u)~~], 1831u(g)(4)), and the same meaning in
5 reference to foreign banks as is set forth in section 5(c) of
6 the federal International Banking Act (12 U.S.C. 3103(c))."

7 SECTION 15. Section 514B-154.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
8 is amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:

9 "(d) Except as provided under section [~~+~~]514B-154.2[~~+~~],
10 any documents, records, and information, whether maintained,
11 kept, or required to be provided pursuant to this section or
12 section 514B-152, 514B-153, or 514B-154, may be made available
13 electronically to the unit owner or owner's authorized agent if
14 the owner or owner's authorized agent requests such in writing."

15 SECTION 16. Section 574-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 "**§574-3 Children born to parents not married to each**
18 **other.** The registrar of births shall register any child born to
19 parents not married to each other at the time of the child's
20 birth and where either the natural parents have not married each
21 other or where the parent-child relationship has not been



1 established pursuant to chapter 584A, as having both a family
2 name and given name chosen by the individual who gave birth to
3 the child, unless the child is born to a gestational surrogate
4 or genetic surrogate pursuant to part IX[7] of chapter 584A, in
5 which case, the child's name shall be chosen by the intended
6 parent or parents."

7 SECTION 17. Section 706-605.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
8 amended by amending subsection (1) to read as follows:

9 "(1) If a person is convicted of the offense of:

- 10 (a) Assault in the first degree, as provided by section
11 707-710;
- 12 (b) Assault in the second degree, as provided by section
13 707-711(1)(a), (b), (d), or (n);
- 14 (c) Assault in the third degree, as provided by section
15 707-712;
- 16 (d) Terroristic threatening in the first degree, as
17 provided by section [~~707-716(a)~~], 707-716(1)(a), (e),
18 or (f); or
- 19 (e) Terroristic threatening in the second degree, as
20 provided by section 707-717; and



S.B. NO. 3225

APPROVED this 13th day of April, 2026


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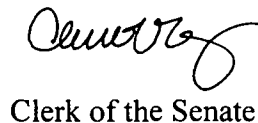
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: March 10, 2026
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2026.


President of the Senate

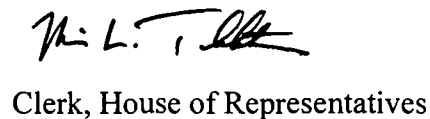

Clerk of the Senate

**THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I**

Date: **MAR 3 1 2026**
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2026.


for Speaker, House of Representatives


Clerk, House of Representatives