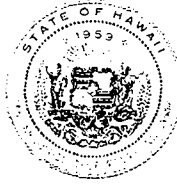


JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
GOVERNOR  
KE KIA'ĀINA



GOV. MSG. NO. 1282

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

June 26, 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 June 26, 2026, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. NO. 1391, H.D. 1, S.D. 1,  
C.D. 2

RELATING TO TRADE.  
**ACT 180**

Mahalo,

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

# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRADE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 201, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§201- Hawaii-Ireland trade commission; established;

5 membership; duties. (a) There is established within the

6 department, for administrative purposes only, the Hawaii-Ireland

7 trade commission. The commission shall consist of five members

8 who shall be appointed as follows:

9 (1) Three members to be appointed by the governor without

10 regard to section 26-34;

11 (2) One member to be appointed by the speaker of the house

12 of representatives; and

13 (3) One member to be appointed by the president of the

14 senate.

15 Each member shall be appointed for a four-year term;

16 provided that each member shall hold office until reappointed by

17 the member's respective appointing authority at the end of the



1 member's term or until the member's successor is appointed. Any  
2 vacancy shall be filled by the respective appointing authority.

3 All initial appointments shall be made no later than  
4 October 1, 2026.

5 (b) The members of the commission shall elect a  
6 chairperson and vice chairperson from among themselves.

7 (c) Any action taken by the commission shall be approved  
8 by a simple majority of its members. A majority of the members  
9 of the commission shall constitute a quorum to do business.

10 (d) Each member of the commission shall have:

11 (1) Knowledge of, or current or past involvement in,  
12 organizations that promote Irish affairs; or

13 (2) An interest in the well-being of trade relations  
14 between Hawaii and Ireland.

15 (e) The commission shall:

16 (1) Advance bilateral trade and investment between Hawaii  
17 and Ireland;

18 (2) Initiate joint action on policy issues of mutual  
19 interest to Hawaii and Ireland;

20 (3) Promote business and academic exchanges between Hawaii  
21 and Ireland;



1       (4) Encourage mutual economic support between Hawaii and  
2           Ireland;

3       (5) Encourage mutual investment in the infrastructure of  
4           Hawaii and Ireland; and

5       (6) Address any other issues as determined by the  
6           commission.

7       (f) Beginning with the regular session of 2028, no later  
8       than twenty days before the convening of each regular session,  
9       the commission shall submit to the legislature and governor a  
10       report of its work during the previous year.

11       (g) The commission may adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91  
12       to implement this section.

13       (h) As used in this section, "commission" means the  
14       Hawaii-Ireland trade commission."

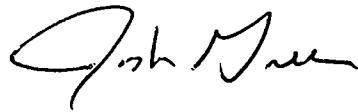
15       SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

16       SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval  
17       and shall be repealed on June 30, 2031.



H.B. NO. 1391  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1  
C.D. 2

APPROVED this 26th day of June , 2026



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

HB No. 1391, HD 1, SD 1, CD 2

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 6, 2026  
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2026.



Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker  
House of Representatives





Brian L. Takeshita  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

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

Date: May 6, 2026  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final 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