



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

July 15, 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 July 15, 2026, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. NO. 2600, S.D. 1, H.D. 1,
C.D. 1

RELATING TO THE GENERAL FUND.
ACT 265

Mahalo,

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

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE GENERAL FUND.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that article VII,
2 section 6, of the Hawaii State Constitution requires the
3 legislature to dispose of excess general fund revenues when
4 certain factors are met, as follows:
- 5 (1) Provide for a tax refund or tax credit to the
6 taxpayers of the State, as provided by law;
- 7 (2) Make a deposit into one or more funds, as provided by
8 law, which shall serve as temporary supplemental
9 sources of funding for the State in times of an
10 emergency, economic downturn, or unforeseen reduction
11 in revenue, as provided by law; or
- 12 (3) Appropriate general funds for the pre-payment of
13 either or both of the following, as provided by law:
- 14 (A) Debt service for general obligation bonds issued
15 by the State; or
- 16 (B) Pension or other post-employment benefit
17 liabilities accrued for state employees.



1 The legislature finds that the necessary factors have been
2 met for two successive fiscal years and that the legislature is
3 constitutionally required to dispose of excess tax revenues, as
4 authorized under article VII, section 6, of the Hawaii State
5 Constitution.

6 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to implement
7 article VII, section 6, of the Hawaii State Constitution by
8 making a deposit of \$50,000,000 into the emergency and budget
9 reserve fund established under section 328L-3, Hawaii Revised
10 Statutes.

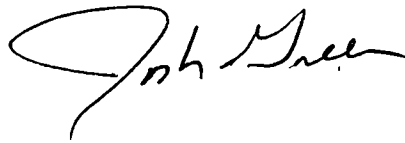
11 SECTION 2. In accordance with article VII, section 6, of
12 the Hawaii State Constitution, there is appropriated out of the
13 general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of ~~\$50,000,000~~ ^{\$1} 96
14 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027
15 for deposit into the emergency and budget reserve fund
16 established under section 328L-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

17 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2026.



S.B. NO. 2600
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APPROVED this 15th day of July, 2026

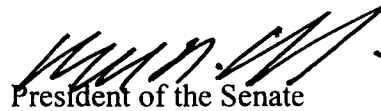
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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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

SB No. 2600, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1

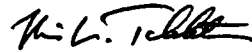
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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