

ACT 188

H.B. NO. 1687

A Bill for an Act Relating to Electronic Funds Transfers.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to establish the means by which the State can streamline its operations and provide more timely, effective services to the general public.

SECTION 2. Chapter 40, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

“**§40- Electronic funds transfers in lieu of checks.** Any other law to the contrary notwithstanding, every public accountant who receives revenues or other moneys on account for the State and is authorized to accept remittances by check, draft, or similar paper instrument may accept the remittances by electronic funds transfer or credit or debit card pursuant to standards established by the director of finance.”

SECTION 3. Section 40-51.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“**[[§40-51.5]] Checks or electronic funds transfers in lieu of warrants.** With reference to warrants addressed under this part, the comptroller may, with the approval of the director of finance, issue checks drawn from, or make electronic funds transfers from, depositories of state treasury moneys in lieu of warrants drawn from the state treasury.”

SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.¹

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 16, 1997.)

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Note

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.