



GOV. MSG. NO. 1252

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DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR

June 26, 2015

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

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki,  
Speaker and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Souki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 26, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

SB996 SD2 HD2 CD1

RELATING TO ETHICS  
ACT 151 (15)

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ETHICS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Legislators, certain state officials and  
2 employees, and candidates for state elective office are required  
3 to file financial disclosure statements and other reports with  
4 the state ethics commission. Similarly, lobbyists and  
5 organizations involved with lobbying activities are required to  
6 file expenditure and other lobbying-related reports with the  
7 state ethics commission. The legislature finds that it is in  
8 the best interests of the filer and the public for the state  
9 ethics commission to design and develop a system that allows  
10 filers to electronically file the required statements and  
11 reports.

12           The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to the  
13 state ethics commission to design and develop a system that  
14 allows filers to electronically file required statements and  
15 reports with the state ethics commission.

16           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
17 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$130,000 or so much  
18 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 to design



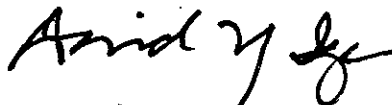
1 and develop a system that allows filers to electronically file  
2 required statements and reports with the state ethics  
3 commission.

4 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the state ethics  
5 commission for the purposes of this Act.

6 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.

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APPROVED this 26 day of JUN, 2015



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII