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EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE  
GOVERNOR

February 18, 2009

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President  
and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

This is to inform you that on February 18, 2009, the following bill was signed into law:

HB302 HD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT  
MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR  
THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE  
AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE  
BUREAU, AND THE OMBUDSMAN.

**ACT 001 (09)**

Sincerely,

LINDA LINGLE

Approved by the Governor

on FEB 18 2009

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE, 2009  
STATE OF HAWAII

**ACT 001**  
**H.B. NO.** 302  
H.D. 1

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LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU,  
AND THE OMBUDSMAN.

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

1       SECTION 1. There is appropriated out of the general  
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$7,125,681 or so much  
3 thereof as may be necessary for defraying any and all session  
4 and nonsession expenses of the senate up to and including  
5 June 30, 2010, including the 2009 regular session, twenty-fifth  
6 legislature of the State of Hawaii, and pre-session expenses and  
7 the expenses of any committee or committees established during  
8 the interim between the 2009 and 2010 regular sessions.

9       The sum appropriated in this section shall be expended by  
10 the senate.

11       SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$10,503,163 or so  
13 much thereof as may be necessary for defraying any and all  
14 session and nonsession expenses of the house of representatives  
15 up to and including June 30, 2010, including the 2009 regular  
16 session, twenty-fifth legislature of the State of Hawaii, and  
17 pre-session expenses and the expenses of any committee or

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1 committees established during the interim between the 2009 and  
2 2010 regular sessions.

3 The sum appropriated in this section shall be expended by  
4 the house of representatives.

5 SECTION 3. Payment of expenses of the senate during the  
6 interim between the 2009 and 2010 regular sessions shall be made  
7 only with the approval of the president of the senate, and  
8 payment of expenses of the house of representatives during the  
9 interim between the 2009 and 2010 regular sessions shall be made  
10 only with the approval of the speaker of the house of  
11 representatives.

12 SECTION 4. Before January 20, 2010, the senate and the  
13 house of representatives shall each have their accounts audited,  
14 and a full report of the respective audits shall be presented to  
15 the senate and to the house of representatives convening on  
16 January 20, 2010.

17 SECTION 5. Unless otherwise prescribed by law, the  
18 expenses of any member of the legislature while traveling abroad  
19 on official business of the legislature shall be \$145 a day as  
20 authorized by the president of the senate and the speaker of the  
21 house of representatives.



1 SECTION 6. There is appropriated out of the general  
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$3,654,977 or so much  
3 thereof as may be necessary to the office of the auditor for the  
4 following expenses:

- 5 (1) The sum of \$2,619,685 for defraying the expenses of  
6 the office of the auditor during fiscal year  
7 2009-2010;
- 8 (2) The sum of \$885,292 for defraying the expenses of the  
9 office of the state ethics commission during fiscal  
10 year 2009-2010; and
- 11 (3) The sum of \$150,000 during fiscal year 2009-2010 for:
- 12 (A) Performing special studies;
- 13 (B) Improving capabilities for planning, programming,  
14 and budgeting;
- 15 (C) Fulfilling other special requests made of the  
16 auditor by the legislature or jointly by the  
17 president of the senate and the speaker of the  
18 house of representatives;
- 19 (D) Legislative studies and contractual services for  
20 those studies; and



1 (E) Such other purposes as may be determined by the  
2 joint action of the president of the senate and  
3 the speaker of the house of representatives.

4 The sum appropriated in this section shall be expended by  
5 the auditor.

6 SECTION 7. There is appropriated out of the general  
7 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$2,550,828 or so much  
8 thereof as may be necessary to the office of the auditor during  
9 fiscal year 2009-2010 to be deposited into the audit revolving  
10 fund established pursuant to section 23-3.6, Hawaii Revised  
11 Statutes.

12 SECTION 8. There is appropriated out of the audit  
13 revolving fund the sum of \$6,300,000 or so much thereof as may  
14 be necessary to the office of the auditor during fiscal year  
15 2009-2010 for the auditor to conduct or complete its audit  
16 functions as provided by law.

17 The sum appropriated in this section shall be expended by  
18 the auditor.

19 SECTION 9. There is appropriated out of the general  
20 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$3,113,126 or so much  
21 thereof as may be necessary to the legislative reference bureau  
22 for defraying the expenses of the legislative reference bureau



1 during fiscal year 2009-2010, including equipment relating to  
2 computer systems programming and operations.

3 The sum appropriated in this section shall be expended by  
4 the legislative reference bureau.

5 SECTION 10. There is appropriated out of the general  
6 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,060,728 or so much  
7 thereof as may be necessary to the office of the ombudsman for  
8 defraying the expenses of the office during fiscal year  
9 2009-2010.

10 The sum appropriated in this section shall be expended by  
11 the ombudsman.

12 SECTION 11. There is appropriated out of the general  
13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the following sums or so much  
14 thereof as may be necessary for defraying the expenses of the  
15 legislative information system:

16 (1) \$900,000 to the senate; and

17 (2) \$900,000 to the house of representatives.

18 This appropriation shall be used to pay for hardware, software,  
19 consultants, installation, materials, supplies, and other  
20 related costs associated with the legislative information system  
21 that have been or will be incurred.



1           The sums appropriated in this section shall be expended by  
2 the senate and the house of representatives, respectively.

3           SECTION 12. There is appropriated out of the general  
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$175,000 or so much  
5 thereof as may be necessary for the legislative broadcast  
6 program, including the production and distribution of television  
7 broadcasts of legislative proceedings.

8           The sum appropriated in this section shall be expended by  
9 the legislature for the purposes of this section.

10          SECTION 13. Except for moneys in the audit revolving fund,  
11 as of the close of business on June 30, 2010, the unexpended or  
12 unencumbered balance of any appropriation made by this Act shall  
13 lapse into the general fund.

14          SECTION 14. Act 1, Session Laws of Hawaii 2008, is amended  
15 by amending section 8 to read as follows:

16          "SECTION 8. There is appropriated out of the audit  
17 revolving fund the sum of [~~\$5,600,438~~] \$6,300,000 or so much  
18 thereof as may be necessary to the office of the auditor during  
19 fiscal year 2008-2009 for the auditor to conduct or complete its  
20 audit functions as provided by law.

21          The sum appropriated in this section shall be expended by  
22 the auditor."

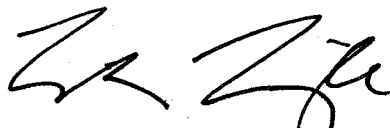


1 SECTION 15. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3 SECTION 16. Each section of this Act is declared to be  
4 severable from the remainder of this Act.

5 SECTION 17. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 18 day of FEB , 2009



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII





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