



TESTIMONY OF  
**THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**  
**TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, 2011**

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ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE:

**S.B. NO. 1232**, RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT.

BEFORE THE:

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

DATE: Tuesday, February 8, 2011 TIME: 2:00 p.m.

LOCATION: State Capitol, Room 016

TESTIFIER(S): David M. Louie, Attorney General, or  
Garry L. Kemp, Administrator, Child Support  
Enforcement Agency

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Chair Chun Oakland and Members of the Committee:

The Department of the Attorney General **supports** this bill.

The provisions of this bill amend various sections of the Hawaii Revised Statutes in order to bring the Child Support Enforcement Agency into compliance with recent federal law.

Recent amendments made to federal regulations require that all states provide Title IV-D services to tribal IV-D agencies and foreign countries as defined under federal regulations. Failure to comply with this federal requirement would jeopardize federal funding of the Child Support Enforcement Agency and federal funding for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) programs. Compliance with these new requirements, therefore, is necessary to maintain eligibility for federal funding.

We respectfully ask the Committee to pass this bill.