



GOV. MSG. NO. 1150

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

May 15, 2015

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 210
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 May 15, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

SB1072 HD1 CD1

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION
FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY
GENERAL
ACT 050 (15)

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

Approved by the Governor

on MAY 15 2015
THE SENATE
TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE, 2015
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 050
S.B. NO. 1072
H.D. 1
C.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL.

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

1 SECTION 1. This Act is recommended by the governor for
2 immediate passage in accordance with section 9 of article VII of
3 the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

4 SECTION 2. The State of Hawaii is involved in several
5 major lawsuits that could result in costly judgments against the
6 State if not vigorously defended. These major lawsuits will
7 require the State to retain expert witnesses and expert counsel.

8 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
9 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,000,000, or so
10 much thereof as may be necessary, for fiscal year 2014-2015 to
11 be used by the department of the attorney general in major
12 litigation involving the State.

13 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
14 the attorney general for the purposes of this Act.

15 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 15 day of MAY, 2015



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII