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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:

HB952 HD2 SD1 CD1

RELATING TO WAGES AND HOURS ON PUBLIC
WORKS LAW
ACT 167 (15)

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WAGES AND HOURS ON PUBLIC WORKS LAW.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 104-22, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§104-22 Investigation; penalties. (a) The department
4 may conduct investigations to determine compliance with this
5 chapter. The department may enter the job site, examine records
6 of any contractor, either during or after the performance of any
7 contract, or subpoena the records. The department may also
8 interview employees during working hours on the job.

9 (b) If any contractor interferes with or delays any
10 investigation by the department, the governmental contracting
11 agency, on receipt of written notice from the director of the
12 interference or delay, shall withhold from the contractor all
13 further payments until the director has notified the
14 governmental contracting agency in writing that the interference
15 or delay has ceased. Interference or delay includes failure to
16 provide requested records under section 104-3; failure to allow
17 employees to be interviewed during working hours on the job; and
18 falsification of records required under this chapter. The



1 department shall assess a penalty of \$10,000 per project for
2 interference or delay. For each day thereafter that the
3 employer fails to cooperate, the director shall assess a penalty
4 of \$1,000 per project.

5 (c) The names of all complainants shall be withheld from
6 the employer unless prior permission is given by the complainant
7 to release the complainant's name."

8 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

APPROVED this 26 day of JUN, 2015



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

