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DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

June 30, 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 30, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

SB1177 SD1 HD1 CD1

RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON
CULTURE AND THE ARTS
ACT 180 (15)

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the mission of the
2 state foundation on culture and the arts is to promote,
3 perpetuate, preserve, and encourage culture and the arts as
4 central to the quality of life and people of Hawaii. The
5 foundation's strategic priorities include increasing public
6 accessibility to arts and culture and managing assets to ensure
7 that the foundation remains strong, sustainable, and capable of
8 achieving its goals. The foundation's major assets include
9 about \$3,000,000 per year in works of art special fund revenues
10 and a collection of nearly six thousand three hundred pieces of
11 artwork.

12 An audit of the Hawaii state foundation on culture and the
13 arts, Report No. 14-11, was recently completed by the state
14 auditor. The auditor found that the foundation needs to improve
15 its management to ensure the accountability, accessibility, and
16 protection of these resources. Critical to the performance of
17 these duties is adequate staffing.



1 The purpose of this Act is to address the auditor's
2 findings through the appropriation of moneys to establish four
3 full-time equivalent positions (4.0 FTE) with the Hawaii state
4 foundation on culture and the arts.

5 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the works of art
6 special fund, established pursuant to section 103-8.5, Hawaii
7 Revised Statutes, the sum of \$113,663 or so much thereof as may
8 be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 and the sum of \$227,325
9 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2016-2017
10 to establish four full-time equivalent positions (4.0 FTE) with
11 the Hawaii state foundation on culture and the arts.

12 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
13 of accounting and general services for the purposes of this Act.

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

APPROVED this 30 day of JUN, 2015

David Ige
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII