



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

April 27, 2017

GOV. MSG. NO. 1115

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth 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 April 27, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

HB1041

RELATING TO REPORTING BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM
ACT 015 (17)

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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Approved by the Governor
APR 27 2017
on _____

ACT 015
H.B. NO. 1041

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO REPORTING BY THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM.

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

1 SECTION 1. Act 234, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007, is
2 amended by amending section 7, to read as follows:

3 "SECTION 7. Not less than twenty days prior to the
4 convening of the regular session of 2010 [~~and every fifth~~
5 ~~regular session following the regular session of 2010,~~] the
6 greenhouse gas emission reduction task force shall submit to the
7 legislature a copy of its work plan and proposed regulatory
8 scheme, along with any proposed legislation, [~~and any five-year~~
9 ~~update to the work plan and proposed regulatory scheme,~~] for
10 achieving the maximum practically and technically feasible and
11 cost-effective reductions in greenhouse gas emissions from
12 sources or categories of sources of greenhouse gases."

13 SECTION 2. Section 304A-1893.1, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
14 is amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

15 "(b) The initial evaluation shall be conducted beginning
16 July 1, 2017, and every three years thereafter by a two-person
17 panel of independent energy and environmental technical experts

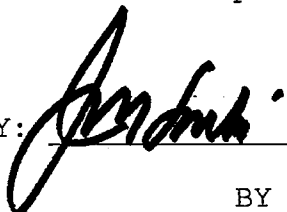
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1 who shall be appointed by [~~the director of business, economic~~
 2 ~~development, and tourism and who shall not be affiliated with~~
 3 ~~the Hawaii natural energy institute.~~] the University of Hawaii
 4 office of the vice president for research and innovation. The
 5 panel shall submit a report of the findings and recommendations
 6 of each evaluation to the legislature no later than twenty days
 7 prior to the convening of the following regular session. The
 8 Hawaii natural energy institute shall cooperate with and provide
 9 support to the evaluation panel."

10 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 11 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY: 
 BY REQUEST

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APPROVED this 27 day of APR, 2017

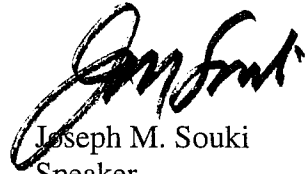

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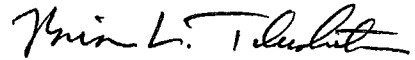
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: March 3, 2017
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017.



Joseph M. Souki
Speaker
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: APR 11 2017
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Third Reading in the Senate of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017.



Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate



Carol Taniguchi
Clerk of the Senate