



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

June 22, 2017

GOV. MSG. NO. 1150

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 Scott K. Saiki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 22, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

HB508 HD1 SD1 CD1

RELATING TO ETHICS
ACT 050 (17)

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ETHICS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 84-39, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:
3 " ~~[+] §84-39 [+] Administrative fines.~~ (a) Where an
4 administrative fine has not been established for a violation of
5 ~~[a provision of]~~ this chapter, any person, including a
6 legislator or employee, who violates ~~[a provision of]~~ this
7 chapter shall be subject to an administrative fine imposed by
8 the state ethics commission that shall not exceed ~~[\$500]~~ \$1,000
9 for each violation. All fines collected under this section
10 shall be deposited in the general fund.

11 (b) No fine shall be assessed under this section unless:

12 (1) The state ethics commission convenes a hearing in
13 accordance with section 84-31(c) and chapter 91 ~~[+]~~ and

14 ~~[-2-]~~ A] a decision has been rendered by the commission[-];
15 or

16 (2) The state ethics commission and respondent agree to
17 resolve any charge of an alleged violation prior to
18 completion of the contested case process and the



1 resolution includes payment of an administrative fine
2 or restitution, or both."

3 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
4 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
5 begun before its effective date.

6 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

APPROVED this 22 day of JUN , 2017



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



HB No. 508, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

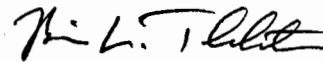
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 2, 2017
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final 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

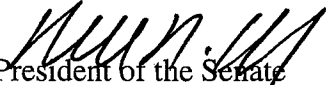



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 2, 2017
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the
Senate of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate