



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

June 23, 2017 **GOV. MSG. NO. 1162**

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 23, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

HB571 HD1 SD1 CD1

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
ACT 061 (17)

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

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

1 SECTION 1. In 1992, Hurricane Iniki struck Kauai, damaging
2 seven thousand homes and causing \$2,000,000,000 in property
3 damage. A 2011 Federal Emergency Management Agency Risk
4 Assessment indicates a similar strike on Oahu could cause eight
5 times that amount of damage.

6 The legislature finds that Hawaii residents require
7 education on emergency and disaster preparedness, as indicated
8 by residents:

- 9 (1) Rushing to the stores for food and water whenever
10 there is a threatening event;
- 11 (2) Returning these supplies after the event;
- 12 (3) Complaining about short-term power outages; and
- 13 (4) Failing to understand the difference between hurricane
14 versus tsunami evacuation planning.

15 The legislature further finds that in light of the record
16 number of hurricane warnings and misses in 2014, 2015, and 2016,
17 the State has been very fortunate, but must take stronger action



1 to educate the public on emergency management and disaster
2 preparedness.

3 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for the
4 University of Hawaii Sea Grant College Program to:

5 (1) Develop a communication strategy and outreach plan for
6 emergency management and disaster preparedness;

7 (2) Update and publish the fourth edition of the
8 *Homeowner's Handbook to Prepare for Natural Hazards*;
9 and

10 (3) Conduct a systematic and targeted education and
11 outreach initiative throughout the State for emergency
12 management and disaster preparedness.

13 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$200,000 or so much
15 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 and the
16 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
17 2018-2019 for the University of Hawaii Sea Grant College Program
18 to:

19 (1) Develop a communication strategy and outreach plan for
20 emergency management and disaster preparedness;



- 1 (2) Update and publish the fourth edition of the
2 *Homeowner's Handbook to Prepare for Natural Hazards;*
3 and
4 (3) Conduct a systematic and targeted education and
5 outreach initiative throughout the State for emergency
6 management and disaster preparedness.

7 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the University
8 of Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.

9 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.

APPROVED this 23 day of JUN , 2017



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



HB No. 571, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

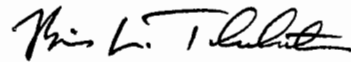
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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

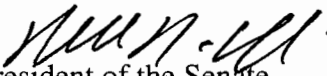



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

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