

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU

DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR

April 24, 2018

**GOV. MSG. NO. 1104**

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 April 24, 2018, the following bill was signed into law:

HB2493 HD2

**RELATING TO EPIDEMIOLOGISTS  
ACT 004 (18)**

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

Approved by the Governor  
on APR 24 2018

ORIGINAL

ACT 004

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE, 2018  
STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. 2493  
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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EPIDEMIOLOGISTS.

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

1           SECTION 1. During the regular session of 2017, the  
2 legislature appropriated moneys to the department of health to  
3 establish an eleventh epidemiologist position. However, section  
4 321-4.3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, limits the director of health  
5 to establishing only up to ten permanent or temporary positions  
6 for epidemiologists, without regard to chapter 76, Hawaii  
7 Revised Statutes.

8           The purpose of this Act is to amend section 321-4.3, Hawaii  
9 Revised Statutes, to provide the director of health with greater  
10 operational flexibility.

11           SECTION 2. Section 321-4.3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
12 amended to read as follows:

13           "[-]§321-4.3[+] Epidemiologists. The department of health  
14 may establish [~~up to ten~~] permanent or temporary exempt  
15 positions known as epidemiologists for the purpose of  
16 investigating diseases and injuries which threaten the public

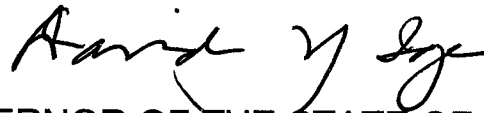


1 health and safety. The positions shall be appointed by the  
2 director without regard to chapter 76."

3 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
4 and stricken.

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

APPROVED this 24 day of APR 1, 2018



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



HB No. 2493, HD 2

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: March 6, 2018  
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 2018.



Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker  
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

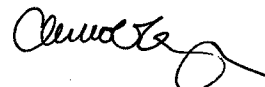
THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: **APR 06 2018**  
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 2018.



Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate



Carol T. Taniguchi  
Clerk of the Senate