



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
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DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR

June 29, 2018

**GOV. MSG. NO. 1173**

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 29, 2018, the following bill was signed into law:

HB2175 HD1 SD1

RELATING TO METROPOLITAN PLANNING  
ORGANIZATIONS  
**ACT 072 (18)**

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 279D-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new definition to be appropriately inserted  
3 and to read as follows:

4 "Metropolitan planning area" means a metropolitan planning  
5 area determined under title 23 United States Code section 134,  
6 as amended."

7 SECTION 2. Section 279D-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
8 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

9 "(a) Policy board membership shall be established by  
10 comprehensive agreement, including any applicable supplemental  
11 agreements and bylaws [-]; provided that a metropolitan planning  
12 organization serving a metropolitan planning area within the  
13 jurisdiction of any county with a resident population of more  
14 than 125,000 but less than 195,000 shall include as members of  
15 its policy board:

16 (1) At least one member that shall be a resident of the  
17 applicable metropolitan planning area and a member of



1           the senate appointed by the president of the senate;  
 2           and  
 3           (2) At least one member that shall be a resident of the  
 4           applicable metropolitan area and a member of the house  
 5           of representatives appointed by the speaker of the  
 6           house of representatives."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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

9           SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;  
 10 provided that a metropolitan planning organization policy board  
 11 member whose term may be affected by this Act shall continue to  
 12 serve on the policy board until the member's term expires or the  
 13 member is replaced by the respective presiding officer of the  
 14 house of the legislature with appointing authority over the  
 15 respective policy board seat, whichever occurs first.

APPROVED this 29 day of JUN , 2018



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



HB No. 2175, HD 1, SD 1


THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 3, 2018  
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 2018.



Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker  
House of Representatives




Brian L. Takeshita  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

**THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I**

Date: April 10, 2018  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the Senate of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2018.

  
President of the Senate

  
Clerk of the Senate