



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU

DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR

July 5, 2018

**GOV. MSG. NO. 1243**

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 July 5, 2018, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2693 SD1 HD1 CD1

RELATING TO THE FESTIVAL OF PACIFIC ARTS  
**ACT 142 (18)**

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE FESTIVAL OF PACIFIC ARTS.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the festival of  
2   pacific arts has been held approximately every four years since  
3   its founding in 1972, bringing together a delegation of at least  
4   two thousand five hundred artists, performers, and cultural  
5   practitioners from different nations in Oceania to preserve and  
6   perpetuate the arts and cultures of their indigenous peoples.  
7   The festival of pacific arts is the largest gathering in which  
8   Pacific peoples unite to respect and appreciate one another, and  
9   during the festival, delegations from twenty-seven Pacific  
10  island nations and territories share and exchange their  
11  cultures. Visitors from around the world attend the festival of  
12  pacific arts to appreciate what the artists, performers,  
13  cultural practitioners, and host country have to offer, thereby  
14  creating a global market for art, ideas, and products.

15           The legislature further finds that Hawaii, for the first  
16  time, has been selected to host the festival of pacific arts in  
17  2020, and in preparation, a temporary commission on the



1 thirteenth festival of pacific arts was established by Act 104,  
2 Session Laws of Hawaii 2017.

3 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for the  
4 commission to plan for the thirteenth festival of pacific arts  
5 in 2020.

6 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
7 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$950,000 or so much  
8 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2018-2019 for the  
9 commission to plan for the festival of pacific arts to be held  
10 in Honolulu from June 11 to June 27, 2020.

11 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
12 business, economic development, and tourism for the purposes of  
13 this Act.

14 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.

APPROVED this 05 day of JUL, 2018




GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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

Date: May 1, 2018  
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 Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2018.

  
President of the Senate

  
Clerk of the Senate

SB No. 2693, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 1, 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