



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
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DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR

June 7, 2019

**GOV. MSG. NO. 1145**

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,  
President  
and Members of the Senate  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,  
Speaker and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Thirtieth 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 7, 2019, the following bill was signed into law:

SB494 SD1 HD1 CD1

RELATING TO THE GENERAL FUND BALANCE.  
**ACT 044 (19)**

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE GENERAL FUND BALANCE.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that article VII, section  
2   6, of the Hawaii Constitution requires the legislature to  
3   dispose of excess general fund revenues when certain factors are  
4   met, as follows:

5           "(1) Provide for a tax refund or tax credit to the  
6           taxpayers of the State, as provided by law;

7           (2) Make a deposit into one or more funds, as provided by  
8           law, which shall serve as temporary supplemental  
9           sources of funding for the State in times of an  
10          emergency, economic downturn, or unforeseen reduction  
11          in revenue, as provided by law; or

12          (3) Appropriate general funds for the pre-payment of  
13          either or both of the following, as provided by law:

14           (A) Debt service for general obligation bonds issued  
15           by the State; or

16           (B) Pension or other post-employment benefit  
17           liabilities accrued for state employees."



1 The legislature finds that the necessary factors have been  
2 met for the second year in a row and that the legislature is  
3 constitutionally required to dispose of excess tax revenues, as  
4 authorized under article VII, section 6, of the Hawaii  
5 Constitution.

6 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to implement  
7 article VII, section 6, of the Hawaii Constitution, by making a  
8 deposit of \$5,000,000 into the emergency and budget reserve fund  
9 established under section 328L-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

10 SECTION 2. In accordance with article VII, section 6, of  
11 the Hawaii Constitution, there is appropriated out of the  
12 general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$5,000,000 or  
13 so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020  
14 for deposit into the emergency and budget reserve fund  
15 established under section 328L-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes

16 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.

APPROVED this 7 day of JUN, 2019



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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

Date: April 26, 2019  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2019.

  
President of the Senate

  
Clerk of the Senate

SB No. 494, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1

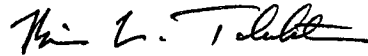
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 30, 2019  
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019.



Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker  
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives