June 7, 2019

GOV. MSG. NO. 1165

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:

HB941 HD1 SD1 CD1 RELATING TO EMPLOYEE’S DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY FORM. 
ACT 064 (19)

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE 
Governor, State of Hawai’i
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EMPLOYEE'S DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY FORM.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 78-23, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:
3 "(c) Upon discharge, an employee shall be entitled to all
4 of the employee's accumulated vacation allowance plus the
5 employee's current accrued vacation allowance to and including
6 the date of discharge, notwithstanding that the current accrued
7 vacation allowance may not have been recorded at the time. If
8 any employee dies with accumulated or current accrued vacation
9 earned but not taken, an amount equal to the value of the
10 employee's pay over the period of such earned vacation, and any
11 earned and unpaid wages, shall be paid to the person or persons
12 who may have been designated as the beneficiary or beneficiaries
13 by the employee during the employee's lifetime in a verified
14 written or electronic statement filed with the comptroller or
15 other disbursing officer who issues warrants or checks to pay
16 the employee for the employee's services as a public employee,
or with the department in which the employee was employed, or,

failing the designation, to the employee's estate."

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 7 day of JUN , 2019

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII
HB No. 941, HD 1, SD 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
THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

Date: April 30, 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