



Amendments to section 14 of Act 58, Session Laws of Hawai'i 2004, which took effect on May 6, 2004, are required to preserve the provisions pertaining to the University of Hawai'i. Act 58 of 2004 amended sections 40-1, 40-4, and 40-6, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, to insert provisions for the Hawai'i Tourism Authority. As last amended by section 12 of Act 5, Special Session Laws of Hawai'i 2009, section 14(2) of Act 58 of 2004 will repeal the current sections 40-1, 40-4, and 40-6 on June 30, 2010, and reenact the versions of those sections that were in effect on June 30, 1986, before the provisions pertaining to the University of Hawai'i were enacted. Consequently, section 14(2) of Act 58 of 2004 will in effect repeal the provisions in sections 40-1, 40-4, and 40-6 pertaining to the University of Hawai'i. Because the Hawai'i Tourism Authority provisions of chapter 40 were added on May 6, 2004, the correct version of the sections to be reenacted, for the purpose of the repeal of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority provisions, should be the versions in effect on May 5, 2004, not on June 30, 1986. To preserve the amendments made to those sections for the University of Hawai'i since May 5, 2004, section 14(2) of Act 58 of 2004 must be further amended to expressly preserve those amendments by specifying the subsequent session law amendments that should be preserved.

Because the amendments to section 14(2) of Act 58 of 2004 must take effect before the repeal and reenactment on June 30, 2010, this legislative proposal specifies an earlier effective date, which is expressly stated to be the day before, June 29, 2010.

We ask for your support of this bill which will provide the University with continued efficiencies in financial administration.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on this measure.