

# WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION ACT

## WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION LAW NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES

**You have the right to** not suffer from any adverse employment action, such as termination or discrimination, regarding your employment conditions because you reported or were about to report to a government agency or your employer, verbally or in writing, a violation or suspected violation of a law or a contract executed by the government.

**You have the right to** not suffer from any adverse employment action because you participated in an investigation, hearing or inquiry conducted by a government agency or court of law. If you believe your employer has violated this law, you may file a lawsuit in state court within 2 years after the occurrence of the alleged violation.

This notice provides general background information on Hawaii labor and employment law and is not intended to serve as a substitute for legal counsel. For specific legal advice on individual situations, please consult an attorney.

**Linda Chu Takayama, Director**  
**Department of Labor and Industrial Relations**

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Equal Opportunity Employer/Program

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TDD/TTY Dial 711 then ask for (808) 586-8866.

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