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STATE LAUNCHES NEW “QUICKFILE” ONLINE SERVICE TO BENEFIT HAWAII BUSINESSES

HONOLULU – The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA) has launched a new “QuickFile” service as part of the online Hawaii Business Express (HBE) system.

HBE utilizes an interactive, multi-agency wizard to guide new business owners through the required registrations. The new QuickFile service gives users such as attorneys, accountants, and other professionals a simple way to file specific agency forms without going through the multi-agency wizard.

QuickFile users must set-up a free “account,” which allows them to file forms for many different businesses. The system allows users to track the status of their filings online as they are processed by various state agencies.

“We had many requests for an even faster way for business filers to complete their online registrations,” said DCCA director Mark Rectenwald. “We’ve been working hard to make Hawaii a more business-friendly state and we are proud to introduce QuickFile as our latest online innovation.”

Hawaii Business Express is a collaboration of DCCA, the Departments of Taxation and Labor and Industrial Relations, Business Economic Development and Tourism, the Internal Revenue Service, and eHawaii.Gov (the state Internet portal). HBE represents the first time a project of this magnitude has been undertaken jointly by these agencies to benefit the business community.

The service enables entrepreneurs to start a new business in a single online session, instead of having to apply separately with four different government agencies.

Hawaii Business Express may be found online at www.ehawaii.gov/bizex.

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