

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE GOVERNOR

GOV. MSG. NO. 710

June 9, 2006

The Honorable Robert Bunda, President and Members of the Senate Twenty-Third State Legislature State Capitol, Room 003 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

This is to inform you that on June 9, 2006, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2941 SD1 HD1 CD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BRUSH FIRES. (ACT 182)

Sincerely,

LINDA LINGLE

THE SENATE TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2006 STATE OF HAWAII

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO BRUSH FIRES.

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

1	SECTION 1. Chapter 708, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3	and to read as follows:
4	"708- Special sentencing considerations for arson; other
5	actions not prohibited. In addition to any other penalty
6	imposed, a person convicted of arson involving fire set to
7	brush, grass, vegetation on the land resulting in damage to
8	10,000 square feet of property, may be required to:
9	(a) Pay any costs associated with extinguishing the fire;
10	and
11	(b) Perform community service work in the region in which
12	the property damage occurred.
13	With regard to any fire or monetary penalty that may be imposed
14	on a minor convicted or adjudicated for an offense of arson, the
15	parents or legal guardians of the minor shall be liable for the
16	percentage of costs associated with extinguishing the fire based
17	upon the apportionment of fire damage to real or personal
18	property caused by the minor as a result of committing the
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- 1 offense of arson, regardless of whether the property is publicly
- 2 or privately owned.
- Nothing in this section shall prohibit a separate criminal
- 4 action being brought by the State or a civil action being
- 5 brought by the State or a third party for conduct that
- 6 constitutes an offense of arson."
- 7 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
- 8 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
- 9 begun, before its effective date.
- 10 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.
- 11 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Approved this day: JUN 9 2006

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 2, 2006 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006.

President of the Senate

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Clerk of the Senate

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date:May 2, 2006 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006.

Speaker, House of Representatives

Clerk, House of Representatives