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NEIL ABERCROMBIE
GOVERNOR

May 26, 2011

The Honorable Shan Tsutsui, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

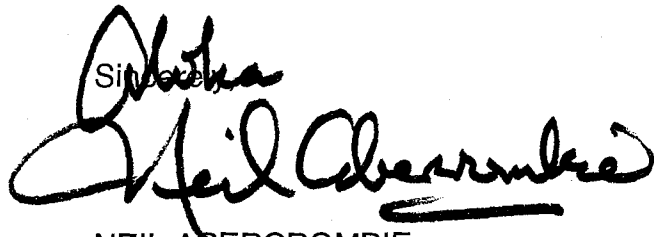
The Honorable Calvin Say, Speaker
and Members of the House
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Tsutsui, Speaker Say and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on May 26, 2011, the following bill was signed into law:

HB575 HD1 SD2

RELATING TO SALARIES
Act 057 (11)

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NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawaii

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, 2011
STATE OF HAWAII

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SALARIES.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Act 85, Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, is amended
2 by amending section 2 to read as follows:
- 3 "SECTION 2. (a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary
4 and notwithstanding the recommendations of the commission on
5 salaries for salary increases, beginning July 1, 2009, and until
6 ~~[June 30, 2011,]~~ December 31, 2013, the annual salaries of the
7 governor, the lieutenant governor, the justices and judges of
8 all state courts, the administrative director of the State or an
9 equivalent position, and the department heads or executive
10 officers and the deputies or assistants to the department heads
11 or executive officers of the departments of:
- 12 (1) Accounting and general services;
13 (2) Agriculture;
14 (3) The attorney general;
15 (4) Budget and finance;
16 (5) Business, economic development, and tourism;
17 (6) Commerce and consumer affairs;
18 (7) Defense;



- 1 (8) Hawaiian home lands;
- 2 (9) Health;
- 3 (10) Human resources development;
- 4 (11) Human services;
- 5 (12) Labor and industrial relations;
- 6 (13) Land and natural resources;
- 7 (14) Public safety;
- 8 (15) Taxation; and
- 9 (16) Transportation,

10 shall be reduced by five per cent from what the salary is as of
11 June 30, 2009, and shall remain at that salary rate until [June
12 30, 2011,] December 31, 2013; provided that on [July 1, 2011,]
13 January 1, 2014, the salaries of these positions shall be
14 restored to the level they would have been on July 1, 2009,
15 without the salary decrease under this Act; provided further
16 that ~~[the]~~ if any salary recommendations [of] for these
17 positions are made and are to take effect on or after January 1,
18 2014, by the commission on salaries [for salary increases for
19 these positions effective July 1, 2012,], and the
20 recommendations are not disapproved by the legislature, then the
21 salary recommendations shall become effective on [that] the date



1 specified by the commission on salaries in accordance with ~~[the]~~
2 its recommendations.

3 (b) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary and
4 notwithstanding the recommendations of the commission on
5 salaries for salary increases, beginning July 1, 2009, and until
6 ~~[June 30, 2011,]~~ December 31, 2013, the annual salaries of
7 members of the legislature shall be reduced by five per cent
8 from what the salary is as of June 30, 2009; provided that ~~[on~~
9 ~~July 1, 2011, the salaries of the legislators shall be restored~~
10 ~~to the level it would have been on July 1, 2009, without the~~
11 ~~salary decrease under this Act; provided further that]~~ the
12 salary recommendations of the commission on salaries for ~~[salary~~
13 ~~increases for]~~ legislators effective January 1, ~~[2012,]~~ 2014,
14 shall become effective on that date in accordance with the
15 recommendations.

16 (c) For the period from July 1, 2009, to ~~[July 1, 2011,]~~
17 December 31, 2013, notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the
18 leaves of absence for vacation and sick leave, with pay, of
19 persons affected under ~~[subsection]~~ subsections (a) and (b)
20 shall be the same as those negotiated, mediated, or arbitrated
21 under chapter 89, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for collective
22 bargaining unit (13); provided that on ~~[July 1, 2011,]~~ January



1 1, 2014, the leaves of absence under this subsection shall be
2 either: restored to the level they would have been on July 1,
3 2009, but for this subsection~~[-]~~; or commensurate with any
4 salary adjustment recommended for any period on or after January
5 1, 2014, by the commission on salaries and not disapproved by
6 the legislature.

7 (d) This section shall not be construed to impart any
8 right to additional compensation previously authorized through
9 the adoption of the commission on salaries' recommendations
10 for~~[-]~~

11 ~~(1) The] the~~ period from January 1, 2009, through ~~[July 1,~~
12 ~~2011, for positions covered under subsection (a); and~~
13 ~~(2) The period from January 1, 2009, through December 31,~~
14 ~~2011,] December 31, 2013,~~ for positions covered under
15 ~~[subsection (b).]~~ subsections (a) and (b).

16 (e) This section shall not be enforced to the extent that
17 it is preempted by federal law."

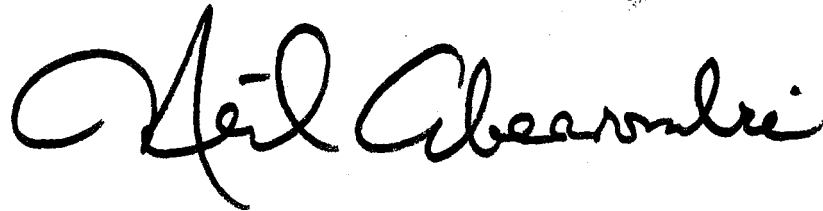
18 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
19 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

20 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on June 29, 2011.



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APPROVED this 26 day of MAY 2011



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII