

GOV. MSG. NO. 1326

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS HONOLULU

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
GOVERNOR

July 05, 2012

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 July 05, 2012, the following bill was signed into law:

HB1892 SD1 CD1

RELATING TO THE REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION.

Act 223 (12)

NEIL ABERCROMBIE

Governor, State of Hawaii

Approved by the Governor JUL 5 2012

ORIGINAL

ACT 223 H.B. NO. 51892 S.D. 1 C.D. 1

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, 2012 STATE OF HAWAII

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION.

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

1	SECTION	1.	Section	25-1,	Hawaii	Revised	Statutes,	is
2	amended to re	Ьse	as follow	v2 •				

- 3 "\$25-1 Reapportionment commission. (a) A reapportionment
- 4 commission shall be constituted before May 1 of each
- 5 reapportionment year, and the members shall be appointed and
- 6 certified to hold office until a general election is held under
- 7 a reapportionment plan of the commission, or of a court of
- 8 competent jurisdiction, or a new commission is constituted under
- 9 [Article] article IV, section 2 of the [State Constitution,]
- 10 state constitution, whichever event shall occur first.
- 11 (b) The reapportionment commission shall be placed within
- the office of elections for administrative purposes only.
- (c) In each regular session of the legislature that
- 14 immediately precedes a reapportionment year, the chief election
- officer shall request an appropriation that is separate from the
- office of elections operating budget and sufficient to enable
- 17 the commission to carry out its duties, to be effective in the
- 18 year in which the reapportionment commission is constituted."

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- 1 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this

5 day of

JUL , 2012

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII