

GOV. MSG. NO. 1374

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS HONOLULU

NEIL ABERCROMBIE GOVERNOR

July 06, 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 06, 2012, the following bill was signed into law:

SB3006 SD2 HD2 CD1

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE TIRES. Act 271 (12)

NEIL ABERCROMBIE

Governor, State of Hawaii

THE SENATE TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, 2012 STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 271 3006 S.B. NO S.D. 2 C.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE TIRES.

	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:		
1	SECTION 1. The legislature finds that discarded motor		
2	vehicle tires continue to blight Hawaii's neighborhoods,		
3	particularly in rural and isolated areas. With the repeal of		
4	the motor vehicle tire surcharge, the department of health lost		
5	a vital source of funding to promote tire recovery and prevent		
6	illegal dumping. Subsequent personnel and operating budget cuts		
7	have made it difficult for the department to address this		
8	critical issue.		
9	The purpose of this Act is to establish a task force to		
10	study ways to prevent or control the problem of abandoned tires		
11	littering the landscape.		
12	SECTION 2. (a) The director of health shall convene a		
12	tack force to study ways to prevent or control the problem of		

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- abandoned tires littering the landscape. 14
- 15 (b) The task force shall be composed of:
- 16 (1) The director of health, or the director's designee;
- **17** (2) The chairperson of the board of land and natural
- resources, or the chairperson's designee; 18

1	(3)	A representative of the city and county of Honolulu
2		department of environmental services;
3	(4)	A representative of the Honolulu police department;
4	(5)	Elected officials of affected communities, as
5		determined by the department of health;
6	(6)	A representative from each of the neighborhood boards
7		of affected communities, as determined by the
8		department of health;
9	(7)	A representative of the tire recycling industry, to be
10		selected by the department of health;
11	(8)	A representative of the vehicle recycling industry, to
12		be selected by the department of health;
13	(9)	A representative of tire retailers, to be selected by
14		the department of health;
15	(10)	A representative of automobile dealers, to be selected
16		by the department of health;
17	(11)	A representative of Ka Wai Ola O Waianae; and
18	(12)	A representative of the Naval Facilities Engineering
19		Command.
20	(c)	The task force shall be administratively attached to
21	the dense	tment of health

1	(d) No member of the task force created by this measure		
2	shall be made subject to chapter 84, Hawaii Revised Statutes,		
3	solely because of that member's participation on the task force		
4	SECTION 3. Members of the task force shall serve without		
5	compensation but shall be reimbursed for expenses, including		
6	travel expenses, necessary for the performance of their duties.		
7	SECTION 4. The task force shall report its findings and		
8	recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the		
9	legislature no later than twenty days before the convening of		
10	the regular session of 2014, and shall be dissolved on December		
11	31, 2013.		
12	SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.		

APPROVED this 6 day of JUL, 2012

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII