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NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
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July 09, 2012

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

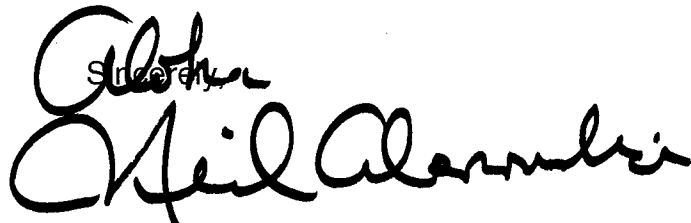
The Honorable Calvin Say, Speaker  
and Members of the House  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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

This is to inform you that on July 09, 2012, the following bill was signed into law:

HB2608 HD1 SD2

RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING.  
**Act 314 (12)**

Sincerely,  


NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawaii

# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 286, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

"§286- Driver's license reciprocity committee. (a) The director shall establish a statewide driver's license reciprocity committee consisting of one representative from the department of transportation and the chief examiner of drivers of each county, or their designees. The committee shall convene whenever a foreign country makes a request for driver's license reciprocity.

(b) The statewide driver's license reciprocity committee shall evaluate the written knowledge and practical examination program of the foreign country requesting driver's license reciprocity.

(c) Members of the statewide driver's license reciprocity committee shall serve voluntarily and without compensation, but shall be paid reasonable allowances for travel and expenses that may be incurred as a result of the performance of their duties



1 on the committee. The costs shall be paid by the department of  
2 transportation.

3 (d) In the event that there is available from the  
4 requesting foreign country an evaluation of that country's  
5 driver's license requirements prepared by another United States  
6 driver licensing agency or the American Association of Motor  
7 Vehicle Administrators, the statewide driver's license  
8 reciprocity committee shall conduct a comparison review of the  
9 evaluation and the State's driver licensing examination  
10 standards and submit a written recommendation to the legislature  
11 no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular  
12 legislative session immediately subsequent to the review.

13 (e) If there is no such evaluation available from the  
14 requesting foreign country, the director may select from the  
15 statewide driver's license reciprocity committee the  
16 representative from the department of transportation and a  
17 county examiner of drivers representative to travel to the  
18 requesting foreign country, at the expense of the requesting  
19 foreign country, to inspect and examine the foreign country's  
20 driver's license examination program and advise the committee of  
21 their findings. The committee shall review the findings and  
22 submit a written recommendation to the legislature on whether



1 the foreign country's driver's license examination standards  
2 correspond to Hawaii's driver's license examination standards no  
3 later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular  
4 legislative session immediately subsequent to the travel and  
5 evaluation by the driver's license reciprocity committee.

6 (f) The director shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91  
7 necessary for the purposes of this section."

8 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

9 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2012.

APPROVED this 9 day of JUL , 2012

  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

