



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
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NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
GOVERNOR

June 21, 2013

**GOV. MSG. NO. 1266**

The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim,  
President  
and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

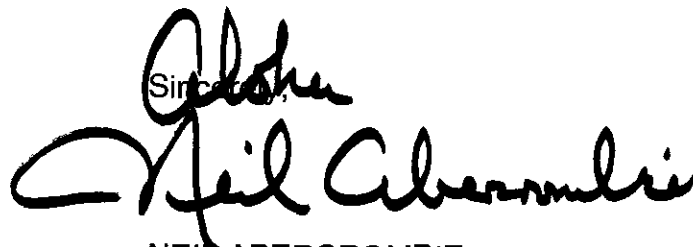
The Honorable Joseph M. Souki,  
Speaker and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Kim, Speaker Souki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 21, 2013, the following bill was signed into law:

SB1360 SD1 HD1 CD1

RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX  
**ACT 163 (13)**

  
Sincerely,  
Neil Abercrombie

NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawaii

Approved by the Governor

on JUN 21 2013

THE SENATE  
TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, 2013  
STATE OF HAWAII

**ACT 163**  
**S.B. NO.** 1360  
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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX.

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

1       SECTION 1. Act 239, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007,  
2       section 4, as amended by Act 196, Session Laws of Hawaii 2009,  
3       section 5, as amended by Act 91, Session Laws of Hawaii 2010,  
4       section 1 is amended to read as follows:

5       "SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on January 1,  
6       2008 [~~; provided that this Act shall be repealed on December 31,~~  
7       ~~2014, and section 237-24.3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and section~~  
8       ~~237-24.7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be reenacted in the~~  
9       ~~form in which they read on December 31, 2007]~~."

10       SECTION 2. Act 196, Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, section  
11       6, as amended by Act 91, Session Laws of Hawaii 2010, section 2,  
12       is amended to read as follows:

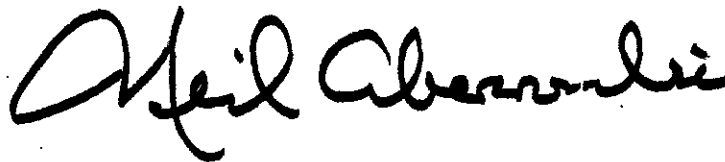
13       "SECTION 6. The aggregate amount of tax exempted by the  
14       amendment to section 237-24.7(1) in section 2 of Act 239,  
15       Session Laws of Hawaii 2007, shall not exceed \$400,000 per  
16       calendar year [~~;~~]; provided that this section shall be repealed  
17       on December 31, 2012."



1       SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3       SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;  
4 provided that section 2 shall apply to taxable years beginning  
5 after December 31, 2012.

APPROVED this 21 day of JUN, 2013

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Neil Abernethy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Neil" and last name "Abernethy" clearly distinguishable.

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII