

NEIL ABERCROMBIE

June 16, 2014

GOV. MSG. NO. 1187

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 16, 2014, the following bill was signed into law:

SB1007 SD2 HD2

RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND LIABILITY **ACT 086 (14)** 

NEIL ABERCROMBIE Governor, State of Hawaii THE SENATE
TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, 2013
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 086 S.B. NO. S.D. 2 H.D. 2

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND LIABILITY.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Act 82, which will sunset on June 30, 2014,
- 2 established a process by which a legally adequate warning system
- 3 could be developed for improved public lands. The legislature
- 4 finds that Act 82 has increased public safety and protects the
- 5 State and counties from unlimited liability arising out of
- 6 recreational activities on public lands and, therefore, should
- 7 be made permanent.
- 8 The purpose of this Act is to make permanent liability
- 9 protections for warning signs for outdoor recreation on public
- 10 lands by amending Act 82, Session Laws of Hawaii 2003, as
- 11 amended.
- 12 SECTION 2. Act 82, Session Laws of Hawaii 2003, as amended
- 13 by section 5 of Act 152, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007, as amended
- 14 by section 3 of Act 81, Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, is amended
- 15 by amending section 8 to read as follows:
- 16 "SECTION 8. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2003[7
- 17 and shall be repealed on June 30, 2014]."

- 1 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 2 and stricken.
- 3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on June 29, 2014.

APPROVED this

16 day of

JUN

, 2014

**GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII**