

NEIL ABERCROMBIE GOVERNOR

June 20, 2014

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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 20, 2014, the following bill was signed into law:

HB2038 HD1 SD2 CD1

RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING **ACT 119 (14)**

NEIL ABERCROMBIE Governor, State of Hawaii

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

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

1	SECTION 1. Chapter 706, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is		
2	amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated		
3	and to read as follows:		
4	"§706- Human trafficking victim services fund. (1) In		
5	addition to any disposition authorized by chapter 706, any		
6	individual who is:		
7	(a) Convicted of an offense under part VIII of chapter		
8	707; or		
9	(b) Convicted of an offense under part I of chapter 712;		
10	shall be ordered to pay a fee under subsection (2).		
11	(2) Fees for individuals subject to subsection (1) shall		
12	not exceed the following:		
13	(a) \$5,000 when the offense is a class A felony;		
14	(b) \$2,500 when the offense is a class B felony;		
15	(c) \$1,000 when the offense is a class C felony;		
16	(d) \$500 when the offense is a misdemeanor; or		
17	(e) \$250 when the offense is a petty misdemeanor.		

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1	(3) There is established within the state treasury a special
2	fund to be known as the human trafficking victim services fund
3	to be administered by the department of labor and industrial
4	relations. The disbursement of money from the human trafficking
5	victim services fund shall be used to supplement programs,
6	grants, or purchase of service contracts that support or provide
7	comprehensive services to victims of labor trafficking crimes
8	under part VIII of chapter 707, or victims of trafficking
9	related to crimes under part I of chapter 712. Moneys in the
10	special fund shall be used for new or existing programs, grants,
11	or purchase of service contracts and shall not supplant any
12	other moneys previously allocated to these programs, grants, or
13	purchase of service contracts.
14	(4) All fees paid and interest accrued on funds collected
15	pursuant to this section shall be deposited into the human
16	trafficking victim services fund.
17	(5) When a defendant is ordered to make payments in addition
18	to the human trafficking victim services fee authorized under
19	subsection (2), payments by the defendant shall be made in the

following order of priority:

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1	<u>(a)</u>	Restitution imposed under section 706-646, 707-785, or
2		707-786;
3	<u>(b)</u>	Crime victim compensation fee imposed under section
4	•	351-62.6;
5	<u>(c)</u>	Probation services fee imposed under section 706-648;
6	<u>(d)</u>	Human trafficking victim services fee imposed under
7		subsection (2);
8	<u>(e)</u>	Other fees; and
9	<u>(f)</u>	Fines.
10	(6)	The department of labor and industrial relations shall
11	submit to	the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the
12	convening	of each regular session a written annual report that
13	provides	the following:
14	<u>(a)</u>	An accounting of the receipts of and expenditures from
15		the human trafficking victim services fund; and
16	<u>(b)</u>	Any recommendations to improve support of and services
17		to victims of labor trafficking crimes under part VIII
18		of chapter 707, or victims of trafficking related to
19		crimes under part I of chapter 712."

- 1 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
- 2 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
- 3 begun before its effective date.
- 4 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.
- 5 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 20 day of JUN , 2014

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII