

NEIL ABERCROMBIE GOVERNOR

GOV. MSG. NO. 1229

June 24, 2014

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 24, 2014, the following bill was signed into law:

HB1811 HD1 SD1 CD1

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION ACT 126 (14)

NEIL ABERCROMBIE Governor, State of Hawaii STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 126 H.B. NO. H.D. 1 S.D. 1 C.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

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

1	SECTION 1. Act 46, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, provides
2	the department of transportation with the authority and
3	discretion to reach an agreement with an airport concessionaire
4	to extend the term of the concession and to modify and amend
5	terms of any concession contract, lease, or permit in exchange
6	for revenue-enhancing improvements that are made or paid for by
7	the concessionaire. Act 46 expires on July 1, 2014.
8	The legislature finds that modernization and improvements
9	at Hawaii's airport concessions have not kept pace with
10	passenger needs and demands. A recent study by the State
11	indicates that various areas at our public airports are lacking
12	in concession space by as much as forty per cent, and that
13	Hawaii's public airports are not maximizing concession revenues.
14	The legislature further finds that it is important that the
15	department of transportation and concessionaires seek to work
16	together in achieving the improvements contemplated in an

expeditious but fair and equitable manner, including amendments

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- 1 extending the term of a concession lease or permit at the
- 2 department of transportation's discretion.
- 3 The purpose of this Act is to extend the sunset date of Act
- 4 46 to allow the department of transportation more time to
- 5 negotiate and reach an agreement with concessionaires regarding
- 6 leases or permits.
- 7 SECTION 2. Act 46, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, is amended
- 8 by amending section 6 to read as follows:
- 9 "SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2012,
- 10 and shall be repealed on [July 1, 2014.] July 1, 2015."
- 11 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 12 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 13 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on June 30, 2014.

APPROVED this 24 day of

JUN , 2014

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII