EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

DAVID Y. IGE GOVERNOR

April 29, 2016

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki, Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature State Capitol, Room 431 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

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

This is to inform you that on April 29, 2016, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2906 HD2

RELATING TO SECTION 13 OF ACT 380, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1997 ACT 037 (16)

Sincerely,

DAVIDYLIGE

Governor, State of Hawai'i

on \_\_\_\_APR 2 9 2016 THE SENATE TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE, 2016 STATE OF HAWAII ACT 037 S.B. NO. H.D.2

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SECTION 13 OF ACT 380, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1997.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Act 380, Session Laws of Hawaii 1997, as
- 2 amended by Act 3, Session Laws of Hawaii 2001, as amended by Act
- 3 90, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006, and as amended by Act 145,
- 4 Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, is amended by amending section 13
- 5 to read as follows:
- 6 "SECTION 13. This Act shall take effect upon its
- 7 approval [7 provided that no new safe harbor agreements, habitat
- 8 conservation plans, or incidental take licenses issued pursuant
- 9 to section 195D 4, 195D 21, or 195D 22, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
- 10 shall be approved or issued on or after June 30, 2017]."
- 11 SECTION 2. (a) No later than twenty days prior to the
- 12 convening of each odd-numbered regular session, the department
- 13 of land and natural resources shall submit a report to the
- 14 legislature that contains:
- 15 (1) The number and kinds of safe harbor agreements
- approved pursuant to section 195D-22, Hawaii Revised
- 17 Statutes; and



1	(2)	Summary information regarding the content and
2		performance of each safe harbor agreement identified
3		in paragraph (1).

- 4 (b) The first report shall be submitted to the legislature
  5 no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular
  6 session of 2017.
- 7 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed 8 and stricken.
- 9 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 2.9 day of APR , 2016

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII