



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

GOV. MSG. NO. **710**

June 9, 2006

The Honorable Robert Bunda, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 003
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

This is to inform you that on June 9, 2006, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2941 SD1 HD1 CD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO
BRUSH FIRES.
(ACT 182)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda Lingle".

LINDA LINGLE

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THE SENATE
TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2006
STATE OF HAWAII

S.B. NO. 2941
S.D. 1
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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO BRUSH FIRES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 708, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "708- Special sentencing considerations for arson; other
5 actions not prohibited. In addition to any other penalty
6 imposed, a person convicted of arson involving fire set to
7 brush, grass, vegetation on the land resulting in damage to
8 10,000 square feet of property, may be required to:

- 9 (a) Pay any costs associated with extinguishing the fire;
- 10 and
- 11 (b) Perform community service work in the region in which
- 12 the property damage occurred.

13 With regard to any fire or monetary penalty that may be imposed
14 on a minor convicted or adjudicated for an offense of arson, the
15 parents or legal guardians of the minor shall be liable for the
16 percentage of costs associated with extinguishing the fire based
17 upon the apportionment of fire damage to real or personal
18 property caused by the minor as a result of committing the




THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 2, 2006
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006.


President of the Senate



Clerk of the Senate

**THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII**

Date: May 2, 2006
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006.


Speaker, House of Representatives


Clerk, House of Representatives