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April 16, 2008

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President  
and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

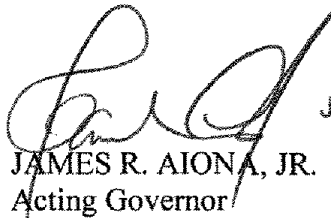
Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

This is to inform you that on April 16, 2008, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2425 SD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARSON.  
(ACT 17)

Sincerely,



JAMES R. AIONA JR.

JAMES R. AIONA, JR.  
Acting Governor

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ARSON.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 706-606.2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (1) to read as follows:

3 "(1) In addition to any other penalty imposed, a person  
4 convicted of arson involving fire set to brush, grass,  
5 vegetation on the land resulting in damage to ten thousand  
6 square feet or more of property, may be required to:

7 (a) Pay any costs associated with extinguishing the fire[+  
8 ~~and~~], which shall include, but are not limited to:

9 (i) Personnel salary, benefits, and overtime;

10 (ii) The operation, maintenance, and repair of  
11 apparatus, aircraft, and equipment;

12 (iii) Supplies expended, damaged, or lost; and

13 (iv) Rehabilitation supplies during fire fighting  
14 operations; and

15 (b) Perform community service work in the region in which  
16 the property damage occurred.

17 With regard to any fine or monetary penalty that may be imposed  
18 on a minor convicted or adjudicated for an offense of arson, the

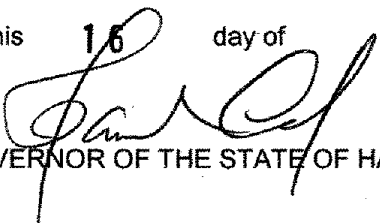


1 parents or legal guardians of the minor shall be liable for the  
 2 percentage of costs associated with extinguishing the fire based  
 3 upon the apportionment of fire damage to real or personal  
 4 property caused by the minor as a result of committing the  
 5 offense of arson, regardless of whether the property is publicly  
 6 or privately owned."

7 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
 8 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
 9 begun, before its effective date.

10 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
 11 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

12 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 16 day of APR, 2008  
  
 ACTIVE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII  
 JAMES R. AIONA JR.

