



GOV. MSG. NO. 1234

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
GOVERNOR

June 16, 2011

The Honorable Shan Tsutsui, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Calvin Say, Speaker
and Members of the House
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Tsutsui, Speaker Say and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 16, 2011, the following bill was signed into law:

SB823 SD1 HD1

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT
Act 131 (11)

Neil Abercrombie
Governor

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawaii

JUN 16 2011

on

THE SENATE
TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, 2011
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 131
S.B. NO. 823
S.D. 1
H.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to provide
2 procurement authority to semi-autonomous county public transit
3 agencies, including the agency known as the Honolulu authority
4 for rapid transportation, to allow them to function as semi-
5 autonomous agencies of their respective counties.

6 SECTION 2. Section 103D-203, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
7 amended by amending subsections (b) and (c) to read as follows:

8 "(b) The chief procurement officers for each of the
9 several counties shall be:

10 (1) The executive branch--the respective finance directors
11 of the several counties, except as provided in
12 paragraphs (3) [~~and~~], (4) [~~+~~], and (5);

13 (2) The legislative branch--the respective chairpersons of
14 the councils of the several counties;

15 (3) The Honolulu, Kauai, and Maui boards or departments of
16 water supply--the managers and chief engineers of the
17 respective boards or departments of water supply as
18 designated by county charter; [~~and~~]



1 (4) The Hawaii board of water supply--the manager of the
2 board of water supply as designated by county charter;
3 and

4 (5) The semi-autonomous public transit agency--the
5 director of the agency as designated by county
6 charter;

7 provided that the chief procurement officers designated under
8 paragraphs (1), (2), (3), [~~and~~] (4), and (5) shall not exercise
9 their powers or duties over contracting, in a manner contrary to
10 the respective county's charter, ordinances, or rules adopted in
11 accordance with chapter 91.

12 (c) For purposes of applying this chapter to the
13 judiciary, houses of the legislature, office of Hawaiian
14 affairs, University of Hawaii, department of education,
15 remaining departments of the executive branch and all
16 governmental bodies administratively attached to them, and the
17 several counties, unless otherwise expressly provided, "State"
18 shall mean "judiciary", "state senate", "state house of
19 representatives", "office of Hawaiian affairs", "University of
20 Hawaii", "department of education", "executive branch",
21 "county", [~~and~~] "board of water supply" [7] or "department of

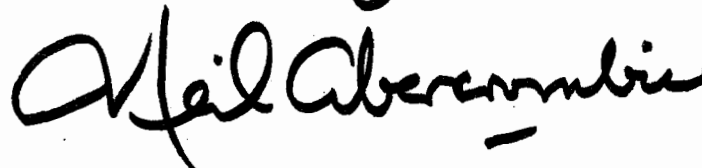


1 water supply", and "semi-autonomous public transit agency",
2 respectively."

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

5 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2011.

APPROVED this *16th* day of *June*, 2011



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII