



**GOV. MSG. NO. 1132**

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
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NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
GOVERNOR

April 20, 2012

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

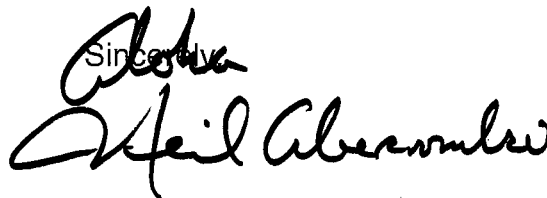
The Honorable Calvin Say, Speaker  
and Members of the House  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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

This is to inform you that on April 20, 2012, the following bill was signed into law:

HB994 HD1

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE.  
**Act 032 (12)**

Sincerely,  


NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawaii

Approved by the Governor

on APR 20 2012

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, 2011  
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 032

H.B. NO. 994  
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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 431:10C-301.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
2 is amended to read as follows:

3 "**§431:10C-301.5 Covered loss deductible.** Whenever a  
4 person effects a recovery for bodily injury, whether by suit,  
5 arbitration, or settlement, and it is determined that the person  
6 is entitled to recover damages, the judgment, settlement, or  
7 award shall be reduced by \$5,000 or the amount of personal  
8 injury protection benefits incurred, whichever is greater, up to  
9 the maximum limit. The covered loss deductible shall not  
10 include benefits paid or incurred under any optional additional  
11 [~~coverage or~~] coverage, benefits paid under any public  
12 assistance program[-], or benefits paid or incurred under  
13 chapter 386."

14 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
15 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

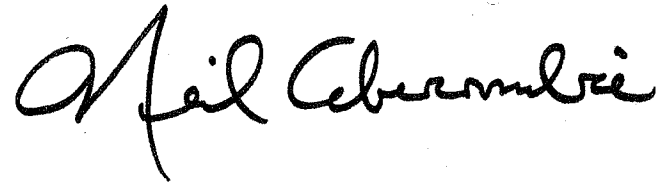
16 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2013.



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APPROVED this 20 day of APR, 2012

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII