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NEIL ABERCROMBIE
GOVERNOR

April 26, 2012

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

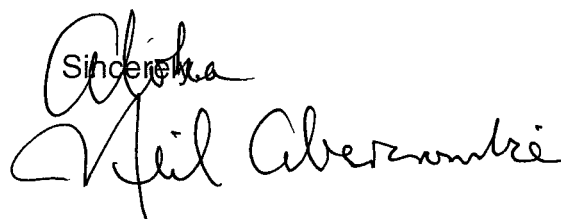
The Honorable Calvin Say, Speaker
and Members of the House
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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

This is to inform you that on April 26, 2012, the following bill was signed into law:

SB1312 HD1

RELATING TO THE LEGACY LAND
CONSERVATION COMMISSION.
Act 082 (12)

Sincerely,


NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawaii

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE LEGACY LAND CONSERVATION COMMISSION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 173A-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new definition to be appropriately inserted
3 and to read as follows:

4 "Commission" means the legacy land conservation
5 commission."

6 SECTION 2. Section 173A-2.4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
7 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

8 "(a) There is established within the department of land
9 and natural resources a legacy land conservation commission.
10 The commission shall consist of nine members, with at least one
11 member from each of the counties, who shall be appointed in the
12 manner and serve for the term set forth in section 26-34 as
13 follows:

14 (1) Four of the members of the commission shall be persons
15 possessing scientific qualifications as evidenced by
16 an academic degree in wildlife or marine biology,
17 botany, forestry, ecology, resource management,
18 biogeography, zoology, or geology;



- 1 (2) One member shall be a person possessing membership in
2 an environmental organization organized in the State;
- 3 (3) One member shall be a person possessing membership in
4 a land conservation organization organized in the
5 State;
- 6 (4) One member shall be a person possessing membership in
7 a statewide agricultural association; and
- 8 (5) One member shall be a person knowledgeable about
9 native Hawaiian culture.

10 The chairperson of the natural area reserves system commission,
11 or the chairperson's designated representative from the natural
12 area reserves system commission, shall serve as an ex officio
13 voting member [~~and the chairperson of the commission~~]. The
14 members of the commission shall elect the chairperson of the
15 commission. The members of the commission shall receive no
16 compensation for their services on the commission but shall be
17 entitled to reimbursement for necessary expenses, including
18 travel expenses, incurred in the discharge of their duties."

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

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

S.B. NO. 1312
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APPROVED this 26 day of APR, 2012

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Neil Abernethy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "N".

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII