



GOV. MSG. NO. 1184

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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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

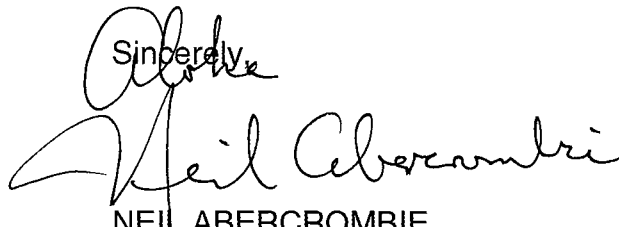
The Honorable Calvin Say, Speaker
and Members of the House
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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:

SB2397 SD1 HD3

RELATING TO FIRE SPRINKLERS.
Act 083 (12)

Sincerely,

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawaii

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FIRE SPRINKLERS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 46, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
2 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to
3 read as follows:

4 "§46- Fire sprinklers; residences. No county shall
5 require the installation or retrofitting of automatic fire
6 sprinklers or an automatic fire sprinkler system in:

7 (1) Any new or existing detached one- or two-family
8 dwelling unit in a structure used only for residential
9 purposes; and

10 (2) Non-residential agricultural and aquacultural
11 buildings and structures located outside an urban
12 area;

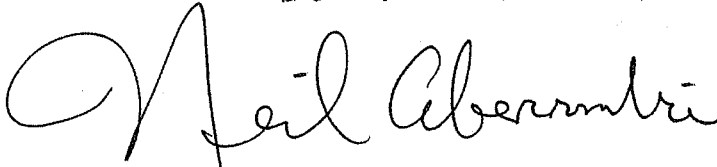
13 provided that this section shall not apply to new homes that
14 require a variance from access road or fire fighting water
15 supply requirements."

16 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

17 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2012;
18 provided that on June 30, 2017, this Act shall be repealed.

S.B. NO. 2397
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APPROVED this 26 day of APR, 2012


GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII