



GOV. MSG. NO. 1185

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

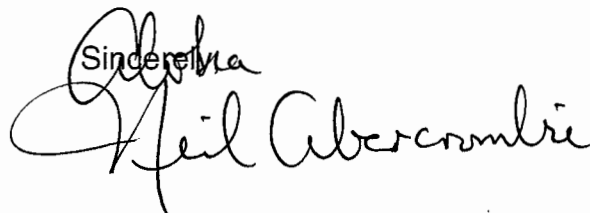
Dear President Tsutsui, Speaker Say and Members of the Legislature:

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

SB2386 SD2 HD2

RELATING TO THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN ROLL
COMMISSION.

Act 084 (12)

Sincerely,


NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawaii

Approved by the Governor

on APR 26 2012

THE SENATE
TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, 2012
STATE OF HAWAII

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S.B. NO. 2386
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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN ROLL COMMISSION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 10H-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending its title and subsection (a) to read as
3 follows:

4 "[+]§10H-3[+] **Native Hawaiian roll commission.** (a) There
5 is established a five-member Native Hawaiian roll commission
6 within the office of Hawaiian affairs for administrative
7 purposes only. The Native Hawaiian roll commission shall be
8 responsible for:

9 (1) Preparing and maintaining a roll of qualified Native
10 Hawaiians; [~~and~~]

11 (2) Certifying that the individuals on the roll of
12 qualified Native Hawaiians meet the definition of
13 qualified Native Hawaiians. For purposes of
14 establishing the roll, a "qualified Native Hawaiian"
15 means an individual who the commission determines has
16 satisfied the following criteria and who makes a
17 written statement certifying that the individual:

18 (A) Is:

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- 1 (i) An individual who is a descendant of the
- 2 aboriginal peoples who, prior to 1778,
- 3 occupied and exercised sovereignty in the
- 4 Hawaiian islands, the area that now
- 5 constitutes the State of Hawaii; or
- 6 (ii) An individual who is one of the indigenous,
- 7 native people of Hawaii and who was eligible
- 8 in 1921 for the programs authorized by the
- 9 Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, or a
- 10 direct lineal descendant of that individual;
- 11 (B) Has maintained a significant cultural, social, or
- 12 civic connection to the Native Hawaiian community
- 13 and wishes to participate in the organization of
- 14 the Native Hawaiian governing entity; and
- 15 (C) Is eighteen years of age or older[-]; and
- 16 (3) Receiving and maintaining documents that verify
- 17 ancestry; cultural, social, or civic connection to the
- 18 Native Hawaiian community; and age from individuals
- 19 seeking to be included in the roll of qualified Native
- 20 Hawaiians. Notwithstanding any other law to the
- 21 contrary, these verification documents shall be
- 22 confidential."



1 SECTION 2. Section 10H-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending its title and subsection (a) to read as
3 follows:

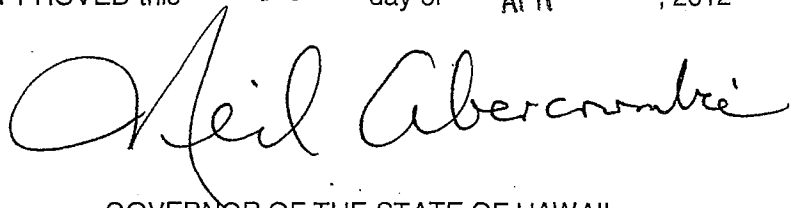
4 "[+]§10H-4[+] Notice of qualified Native Hawaiian roll.

5 (a) The commission shall publish notice of the certification of
6 the qualified Native Hawaiian roll, update the roll as
7 necessary, and publish notice of the updated roll of qualified
8 Native Hawaiians[-]; provided that the commission shall not
9 publish or release any verification documents of any qualified
10 Native Hawaiian on the roll."

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

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

APPROVED this 26 day of APR, 2012



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII