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NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
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April 27, 2012

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

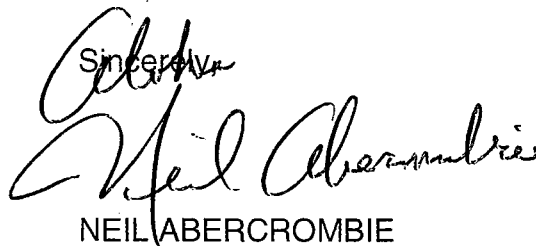
The Honorable Calvin Say, Speaker  
and Members of the House  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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

This is to inform you that on April 27, 2012, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2747 SD1 HD2

RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE PARKING.  
**Act 089 (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

ACT 089

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE PARKING.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to clarify  
2 requirements pertaining to parking spaces for electric vehicles.

3 SECTION 2. Section 291-71, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 " ~~[+]§291-71[+]~~ **Designation of parking spaces for electric**  
6 **vehicles; charging ~~[units.]~~ system.** ~~[All public, private, and~~  
7 ~~government parking facilities that are available for use by the~~  
8 ~~general public and have]~~ (a) Places of public accommodation  
9 with at least one hundred parking spaces available for use by  
10 the general public shall ~~[designate]~~ have at least one [per cent  
11 of] parking [~~spaces~~] space exclusively for electric vehicles [by  
12 ~~December 31, 2011, provided that at least one of the parking~~  
13 ~~spaces designated for electric vehicles is located near the~~  
14 ~~building entrance and is]~~ and equipped with an electric vehicle  
15 charging ~~[unit.]~~ system located anywhere in the parking  
16 structure or lot by July 1, 2012; provided that no parking space  
17 designated for electric vehicles shall displace or reduce  
18 accessible stalls required by the Americans with Disabilities

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1 Act Accessibility Guidelines. Spaces shall be designated,  
2 clearly marked, and the exclusive designation enforced. [The  
3 ~~electric vehicle charging units shall meet recognized standards,~~  
4 ~~including SAE J1772 of the Society of Automotive Engineers.]~~  
5 Owners of multiple parking [~~lots~~] facilities within the State  
6 may designate and electrify fewer parking spaces than required  
7 in one or more of their owned properties [~~as long as~~]; provided  
8 that the scheduled requirement is met for the total number of  
9 aggregate spaces on all of their owned properties.

10 [~~When the number of registered electric vehicles in the~~  
11 ~~State reaches five thousand, the spaces designated for electric~~  
12 ~~vehicles shall increase to two per cent of parking spaces. The~~  
13 ~~number of spaces designated for electric vehicles shall continue~~  
14 ~~to increase by one per cent for each additional five thousand~~  
15 ~~electric vehicles registered in the State until the percentage~~  
16 ~~reaches ten per cent of parking spaces.]~~

17 (b) For the purposes of this section[, "~~electric vehicle~~"  
18 ~~means an electric vehicle or neighborhood electric vehicle with~~  
19 ~~an electric vehicle license plate.];~~

20 "Electric vehicle" means:

21 (1) A neighborhood electric vehicle as defined in section  
22 286-2; or



1        (2) A vehicle, with four or more wheels, that draws  
2                    propulsion energy from a battery with at least four  
3                    kilowatt hours of energy storage capacity that can be  
4                    recharged from an external source of electricity.

5        "Electric vehicle charging system" means a system that:

6        (1) Is capable of providing electricity from a non-vehicle  
7                    source to charge the batteries of one or more electric  
8                    vehicles;

9        (2) Meets recognized standards, including standard SAE  
10                   J1772 of SAE International; and

11       (3) Is designed and installed in compliance with article  
12                   625 of the National Electrical Code.

13       "Place of public accommodation" has the same meaning as  
14       that provided in section 489-2."

15       SECTION 3. Section 291-72, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
16 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

17       "(a) Beginning January 1, [~~2012~~] 2013, any person who  
18 parks a non-electric vehicle in a space designated and marked as  
19 reserved for electric vehicles shall receive a warning."

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

22       SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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APPROVED this 26 day of APR, 2012

  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII