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EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
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NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
GOVERNOR

May 22, 2012

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

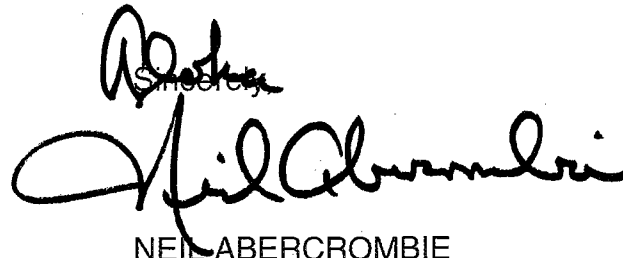
The Honorable Calvin Say, Speaker  
and Members of the House  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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

This is to inform you that on May 22, 2012, the following bill was signed into law:

HB2013 HD2 SD1

RELATED TO MIXED MARTIAL ARTS.  
**Act 102 (12)**

  
Sincerely,

NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawaii

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Approved by the Governor

on MAY 22 2012

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, 2012  
STATE OF HAWAII

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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATED TO MIXED MARTIAL ARTS.

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

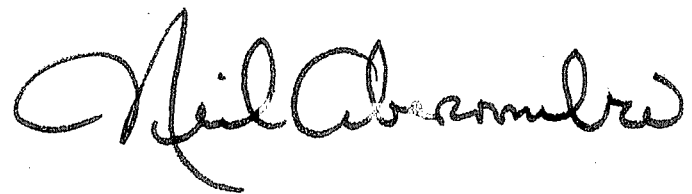
1 SECTION 1. Section 440E-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending the definition of "mixed martial arts" to  
3 read as follows:  
4 "Mixed martial arts" means unarmed combat involving the  
5 use, subject to any applicable limits set forth in this chapter  
6 and any rules adopted to implement these limits, of a  
7 combination of techniques, including grappling, kicking, and  
8 striking, from different disciplines of martial arts [~~including~~  
9 ~~grappling, kicking, and striking~~]. For purposes of this  
10 chapter, kickboxing, pankration, muay Thai, and xtreme martial  
11 arts shall be considered "mixed martial arts"."

12 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2012.



APPROVED this 22 day of MAY, 2012

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Neil Abernethy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "N".

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII