



GOV. MSG. NO. 1337

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GOVERNOR

July 06, 2012

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

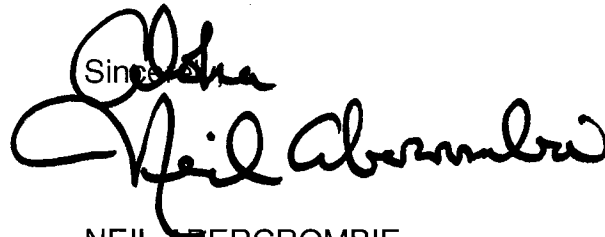
The Honorable Calvin Say, Speaker
and Members of the House
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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

This is to inform you that on July 06, 2012, the following bill was signed into law:

HB2099 HD1 SD1 CD1

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.
Act 234 (12)

Signed


NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawaii

Approved by the Governor
on JUL 6 2012

ORIGINAL

ACT 234

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

H.B. NO. 2099
H.D. 1
S.D. 1
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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 386-93, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
3 "(a) If the director of labor and industrial relations,
4 appellate board, or any court finds that proceedings under this
5 chapter have been brought, prosecuted, or defended without
6 reasonable ground, the whole costs of the proceedings including
7 reasonable attorney's fees may be assessed against the party who
8 has [sø] brought, prosecuted, or defended the proceedings."

9 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
10 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

APPROVED this 6 day of JUL, 2012



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

