



GOV. MSG. NO. 1351

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NEIL ABERCROMBIE
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July 06, 2012

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

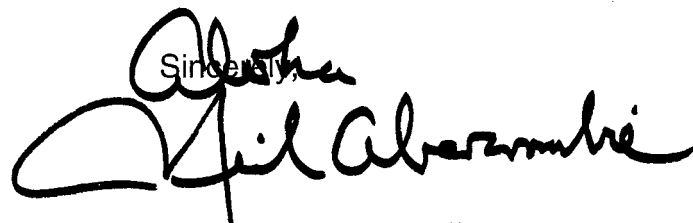
The Honorable Calvin Say, Speaker
and Members of the House
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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:

HB2258 HD2 SD1

RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND
VOCATIONAL LICENSING.
Act 248 (12)

Sincerely,


NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawaii

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Approved by the Governor

on JUL 6 2012

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TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, 2012
STATE OF HAWAII

ORIGINAL

ACT 248

H.B. NO. 2258
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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 436B, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to read as follows:
3 "§436B- Licensure; acceptance of military education,
4 training, or service. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary,
5 every licensing authority subject to this chapter, upon
6 presentation of satisfactory evidence by an applicant, shall
7 consider relevant education, training, or service completed by
8 an individual as a member of the armed forces or reserves of the
9 United States, the national guard of any state, the military
10 reserves of any state, or the navy militia of any state as part
11 of the evaluation process toward the qualification requirements
12 to receive the license. Evidence presented for consideration
13 for fulfillment or partial fulfillment of licensing requirements
14 shall demonstrate substantial equivalency to state standards."

15 SECTION 2. The licensing administrator of the professional
16 and vocational licensing division of the department of commerce
17 and consumer affairs shall communicate the intent and parameters
18 of this Act to each licensing authority and shall submit a

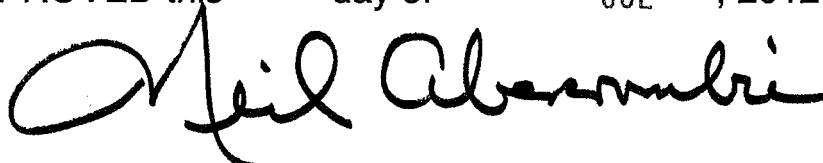


1 report detailing plans for the implementation of this Act to the
2 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
3 the regular session of 2013.

4 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2012, and
6 shall be repealed on June 30, 2022.

APPROVED this 6 day of JUL, 2012



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

