



GOV. MSG. NO. 1417

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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NEIL ABERCROMBIE
GOVERNOR

July 09, 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 09, 2012, the following bill was signed into law:

HB2179 SD1

RELATING TO THE AUDITOR.
Act 300 (12)

Aloha
Neil Abercrombie

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawaii

Approved by the Governor

on JUL 9 2012

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

ORIGINAL

ACT 300

H.B. NO. 2179
S.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE AUDITOR.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the heads of
2 legislative service agencies have experienced a recent salary
3 decrease (as have legislators, the governor, lieutenant
4 governor, department directors, deputy department directors,
5 justices, and judges). The auditor's salary, however, has not
6 been similarly reduced because of the provision amended by this
7 Act. The legislature finds that the auditor's salary should be
8 subject to the same provisions as other legislative service
9 agency heads.

10 The purpose of this Act is to allow the diminishment of the
11 auditor's salary during the auditor's term of office by general
12 law applicable to all salaried officers of the State. This Act
13 makes the auditor's salary diminishment provision the same as
14 that for the legislative reference bureau director and the
15 ombudsman. Both, like the auditor, head legislative service
16 agencies.

17 SECTION 2. Section 23-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
18 amended to read as follows:

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1 "~~§23-3 Salary of the auditor and appropriations. [The~~
2 ~~salary of the auditor shall be fixed by the legislature and~~
3 ~~shall not be diminished during the auditor's term of office.]~~

4 (a) Effective July 1, 2005, the salary of the auditor shall be
5 the same as the salary of the director of health.

6 The salary of the auditor shall not be diminished during
7 the auditor's term of office, unless by general law applying to
8 all salaried officers of the State.

9 (b) The funds for the support of the auditor's office
10 shall be provided for in the act providing for the expenses of
11 the legislature."

12 SECTION 3. The salary of the auditor serving on the
13 effective date of this Act shall not be diminished during the
14 remainder of the auditor's term of office unless by general law
15 applicable to all salaried officers of the State that is enacted
16 on or after the effective date of this Act.

17 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
18 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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



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APPROVED this 9 day of JUL , 2012

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

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII