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April 3, 2013

The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim,
President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

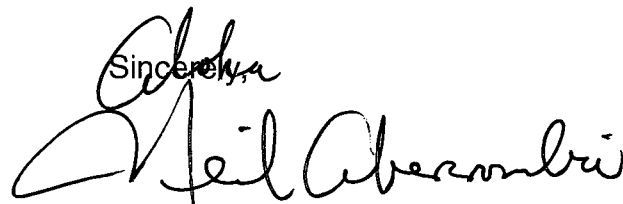
The Honorable Joseph M. Souki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Kim, Speaker Souki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on April 3, 2013, the following bill was signed into law:

HB941

RELATING TO THE NATURAL AREA RESERVES
SYSTEM COMMISSION.
ACT 004 (13)

Sincerely,


NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawaii

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE NATURAL AREA RESERVES SYSTEM COMMISSION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 195-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:
3 "§195-6 Natural area reserves system commission. There
4 shall be a natural area reserves system commission, hereinafter
5 called the "commission." The commission shall consist of
6 thirteen members who shall be appointed in the manner and serve
7 for the term set in section 26-34. Six of the members of the
8 commission shall be persons possessing scientific qualifications
9 as evidenced by an academic degree in wildlife or marine
10 biology, botany, forestry, ecology, resource management,
11 biogeography, zoology, or geology; one member shall be a person
12 possessing membership in a hiking organization organized in the
13 State; ~~and~~ one member shall be a person possessing membership
14 in a hunting organization organized in the State ~~[-]~~; and one
15 member shall be a person possessing a background in native
16 Hawaiian traditional and customary practices. The chairperson
17 of the board of land and natural resources, ~~[the superintendent~~

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1 ~~of education,~~ the director of the office of planning, the
2 chairperson of the board of agriculture and the president of the
3 University of Hawaii, or their designated representatives, shall
4 serve as ex officio voting members. The governor shall appoint
5 the chairperson from one of the appointed members of the
6 commission. The members shall receive no compensation for their
7 services on the commission but shall be entitled to
8 reimbursement for necessary expenses while attending meetings
9 and while in the discharge of their duties.

10 The commission shall be a part of the department for
11 administrative purposes as provided in section 26-35.

12 Any action taken by the commission shall be by a simple
13 majority of its members. Seven members of the commission shall
14 constitute a quorum to do business.

15 The commission may engage employees necessary to perform
16 its duties, including administrative personnel, as provided by
17 section 26-35.

18 The commission shall adopt rules guiding its conduct and
19 shall maintain a record of its activities and actions."

20 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
21 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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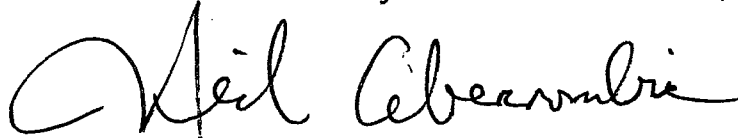


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APPROVED this 3 day of APR, 2013



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII