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April 16, 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 16, 2013, the following bill was signed into law:

SB479 SD2

RELATING TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF A
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
ACT 012 (13)

Aloha
Signed
Neil Abercrombie
NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawaii

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF A METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 279E-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§279E-3 Metropolitan Planning Organization membership.**

4 (a) The MPO shall consist of a policy committee and appropriate
5 staff. The MPO policy committee shall consist of [~~thirteen~~]
6 fourteen members. These members shall include:

7 (1) Five members of the legislative body of the
8 appropriate county;

9 (2) Three members of the state senate:

10 (A) One of whom shall be chairperson of the senate
11 committee with primary responsibility for
12 transportation issues. In the event there is
13 more than one chairperson of the senate committee
14 with primary responsibility for transportation
15 issues, the senate president shall identify the
16 chairperson who shall serve on the MPO policy



1 committee and who shall not be required to be a
2 resident of the appropriate county; and

3 (B) Two of whom shall be residents of the appropriate
4 county and shall be appointed by the senate
5 president;

6 (3) Three members of the state house of representatives:

7 (A) One of whom shall be the chairperson of the
8 committee of the house of representatives with
9 primary responsibility for transportation issues;
10 and

11 (B) Two of whom shall be residents of the appropriate
12 county and shall be appointed by the speaker of
13 the house;

14 (4) One member who shall be the director of
15 transportation; [~~and~~]

16 (5) One member who shall be the director of the
17 appropriate county department assigned primary
18 responsibility for transportation planning[-]; and

19 (6) One member who shall be the director of the authority
20 for rapid or mass transportation, or a successor
21 agency thereof, that operates public transportation on
22 that island.




1 (b) Each member of the MPO policy committee who is a
2 member of the state legislature or the legislative body of the
3 county shall serve for the same term as the term of office for
4 which the member is elected. There shall be no remuneration for
5 this service.

6 (c) Vacancies in the MPO policy committee that occur shall
7 be filled in the same manner in which the original member was
8 appointed."

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 upon its approval.

APPROVED this 16 day of APR, 2013



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII