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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:

SB511

RELATING TO UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE ARTICLE 4A ACT 016 (13)

NEW ABERCROMBIE

Governor, State of Hawaii

Approved by the Governor

on APR 1 6 2013

THE SENATE
TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, 2013

STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 016 S.B. NO. 511

JAN 1 8 2013

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE ARTICLE 4A.

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

1	SECTION 1. The legislature finds that amendments to the
2	federal Electronic Fund Transfer Act, which go into effect in
3	2013, do not address the rights and responsibilities of the
4	parties involved in some consumer international wire transfers,
5	also known as "remittance transfers". Amendments to article 4A
6	of the Uniform Commercial Code are therefore needed to clarify
7	when the Uniform Commercial Code will govern those transactions.
8	The purpose of this Act is to clarify the relationship
9	between the Uniform Commercial Code article 4A and the federal
10	Electronic Fund Transfer Act.
11	SECTION 2. Section 490:4A-108, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
12	amended to read as follows:
13	"§490:4A-108 [Exclusion of consumer transactions governed
14	by federal law.] Relationship to Electronic Fund Transfer Act.
15	[This] (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), this article
16	does not apply to a funds transfer any part of which is governed
17	by the Electronic Fund Transfer Act of 1978 (Title XX, Public

1	Law 95-630,	92 Stat.	3728,	15 U.S.C.	§1693 et	seq.) as	amended

- 2 from time to time.
- 3 (b) This article applies to a funds transfer that is a
- 4 remittance transfer as defined in the Electronic Fund Transfer
- 5 Act (15 U.S.C. §16930-1) as amended, unless the remittance
- 6 transfer is an electronic fund transfer as defined in the
- . 7 Electronic Fund Transfer Act (15 U.S.C. §1693a) as amended.
- 8 (c) In a funds transfer to which this article applies, in
- 9 the event of an inconsistency between an applicable provision of
- 10 this article and an applicable provision of the Electronic Fund
- 11 Transfer Act, the provision of the Electronic Fund Transfer Act
- 12 governs to the extent of the inconsistency."
- 13 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 15 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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APPROVED this 1 6 day of APR , 2013

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII