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NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
GOVERNOR

April 18, 2013

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

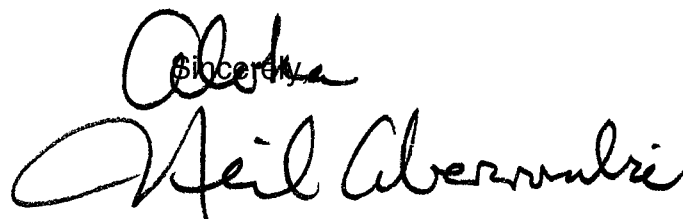
The Honorable Joseph M. Souki,  
Speaker and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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

This is to inform you that on April 18, 2013, the following bill was signed into law:

SB633

RELATING TO UNLICENSED CONTRACTING  
ACTIVITIES  
**ACT 026 (13)**

*Sincerely,*  


NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawaii

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO UNLICENSED CONTRACTING ACTIVITIES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 708-8305, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "[+]§708-8305[+] **Unlicensed contractor fraud; valuation of**  
4 **property.** (1) For purposes of unlicensed contractor fraud, the  
5 value of the property shall be the greater of:

6 [~~1~~] (a) The value of property as provided in section  
7 708-801; or

8 [~~2~~] (b) The total value of all moneys and any assets of  
9 value paid or lost by the victim or victims pursuant  
10 to the same scheme or course of conduct.

11 (2) The value of any work done by the unlicensed  
12 contractor shall not be used as an offset for the value of the  
13 property calculated under this section."

14 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
15 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
16 begun before its effective date.

17 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
18 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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APPROVED this 18 day of APR, 2013

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