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April 30, 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 30, 2013, the following bill was signed into law:

SB61 SD1 HD1

RELATING TO JUVENILES
ACT 062 (13)

Aloha
Sincerely,
Neil Abercrombie

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawaii

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO JUVENILES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 571-31.4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3 " (b) Informal adjustment under this section may include,
4 among other suitable methods, programs, and procedures, the
5 following:

- 6 (1) Participation in restitution projects to obtain
7 appropriate victim satisfaction;
- 8 (2) Participation in community service projects so as to
9 establish the child's self value in the community;
- 10 (3) Participation in community-based programs which work
11 with the child and family to maintain and strengthen
12 the family unit so that the child may be retained in
13 the child's own home;
- 14 (4) Submission to neighborhood courts or panels upon
15 procedures to be established by the court. As used in
16 this paragraph "neighborhood courts or panels" are
17 community organizations designed to settle minor



- 1 disputes between parties on a voluntary basis using
2 mediation or nonbinding arbitration;
- 3 (5) Participation in programs to support, counsel, or
4 provide work and recreational opportunities to help
5 prevent delinquency;
- 6 (6) Participation in educational programs or supportive
7 services designed to help delinquents and to encourage
8 other youths to remain in elementary and secondary
9 schools or in alternative learning situations;
- 10 (7) Participation in youth-initiated programs and outreach
11 programs designed to assist youth and families;
- 12 (8) Appropriate physical and medical examinations,
13 vocational and aptitude testing, examinations for
14 learning disabilities or emotional dysfunctions, and
15 suitable counseling and therapy;
- 16 (9) Placement with nonsecure or secure shelter facilities;
17 [~~or~~]
- 18 (10) Restitution providing for monetary payment by the
19 parents of the child[~~-~~]; or
- 20 (11) Participation in a restorative justice program where
21 the child and the child's parents or guardian, and
22 other supporters of the child, may meet with the



1 victim harmed by the child's law violation and the
2 victim's supporters."

3 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

APPROVED this 30 day of APR, 2013



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII