



GOV. MSG. NO. 1166

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
GOVERNOR

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:

SB1177 HD1

RELATING TO THE REENTRY COMMISSION
ACT 066 (13)

Aloha
Sincerely,
Neil Abercrombie

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawaii

Approved by the Governor

on APR 30 2013

THE SENATE
TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, 2013
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 066
S.B. NO. 1177
H.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE REENTRY COMMISSION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Act 24, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, as
2 amended by section 4 of Act 76, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, is
3 amended by amending section 3 to read as follows:

4 "SECTION 3. (a) Effective January 1, 2010, there is
5 established within the department of public safety a reentry
6 commission to work with the department in monitoring and
7 reviewing the comprehensive offender reentry program, including
8 facility educational and treatment programs, rehabilitative
9 services, work furloughs, and the Hawaii paroling authority's
10 oversight of parolees. The reentry commission may make
11 recommendations to the department, the Hawaii paroling
12 authority, and the legislature regarding reentry and parole
13 services. The reentry commission shall ensure that the
14 comprehensive offender reentry system under chapter 353H, Hawaii
15 Revised Statutes, is implemented as soon as practicable to
16 provide programs and services that result in the timely release
17 of inmates on parole when the maximum terms have been served



1 instead of delaying the release for lack of programs and
2 services.

3 (b) The reentry commission shall consist of ten members
4 who shall be selected as follows:

5 (1) Three members shall be selected by the governor, of
6 whom one shall be a rehabilitated former inmate;

7 (2) Three members shall be selected by the president of
8 the senate;

9 (3) Three members shall be selected by the speaker of the
10 house of representatives; and

11 (4) The [~~reentry coordinator~~] director of public safety or
12 the director's designee shall serve as an ex officio
13 nonvoting member.

14 (c) The reentry commission shall meet at least quarterly
15 and members shall serve without compensation, but may be
16 reimbursed for expenses, including travel expenses, that are
17 necessary for the performance of their duties.

18 (d) The commission shall cease to exist on December 1,
19 2015."

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

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

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APPROVED this 30 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