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**GOV. MSG. NO. 1293**

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

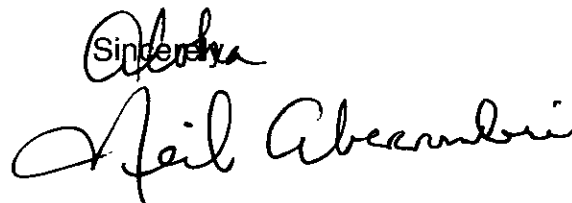
The Honorable Joseph M. Souki,  
Speaker and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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

This is to inform you that on June 25, 2013, the following bill was signed into law:

HB841 HD1 SD1

RELATING TO INSURANCE  
**ACT 190 (13)**

  
SIGNED

NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawaii

Approved by the Governor

on JUN 25 2013

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, 2013  
STATE OF HAWAII

**ACT 190**

**H.B. NO.** 841  
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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 431:3-403, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3           "(a) "Company action level event" means any of the  
4 following events:

5           (1) The filing of a risk-based capital report by an  
6 insurer which indicates that:

7           (A) The insurer's total adjusted capital is greater  
8 than or equal to its regulatory action level  
9 risk-based capital but less than its company  
10 action level risk-based capital;

11           (B) If a life or accident and health or sickness  
12 insurer, the insurer has total adjusted capital  
13 greater than or equal to its company action level  
14 risk-based capital but less than the product of  
15 its authorized control level risk-based capital  
16 and [~~two and a half,~~ three, and has a negative  
17 trend;



1 (C) If a property and casualty insurer, the insurer  
2 has a total adjusted capital greater than or  
3 equal to its company action level risk-based  
4 capital but less than the product of its  
5 authorized control level risk-based capital and  
6 three, and triggers the trend test determined in  
7 accordance with the trend test calculation  
8 included in the property and casualty risk-based  
9 capital instructions; or

10 (D) If a benefit society or health maintenance  
11 organization, the benefit society or health  
12 maintenance organization has a total adjusted  
13 capital greater than or equal to its company  
14 action level risk-based capital but less than the  
15 product of its authorized control level risk-  
16 based capital and three, and triggers the trend  
17 test determined in accordance with the trend test  
18 calculation included in the health risk-based  
19 capital instructions;

20 (2) The notification by the commissioner to the insurer of  
21 an adjusted risk-based capital report that indicates  
22 the occurrence of the event in paragraph (1), if the



1 insurer does not challenge the adjusted risk-based  
2 capital report under section 431:3-407; or  
3 (3) If, pursuant to section 431:3-407, the insurer  
4 challenges an adjusted risk-based capital report that  
5 indicates the occurrence of the event in paragraph  
6 (1), the notification by the commissioner to the  
7 insurer that the commissioner has, after a hearing,  
8 rejected the insurer's challenge."

9 SECTION 2. Section 431:9A-153, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
10 amended by amending subsection (f) to read as follows:

11 "(f) No course shall be approved for more than [~~twenty~~]  
12 twenty-four credit hours."

13 SECTION 3. Section 431:15-103.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
14 is amended to read as follows:

15 "[~~§~~431:15-103.5[~~§~~] **Standards and authority.** (a) The  
16 following standards, either singly or in a combination of two or  
17 more, may be considered by the commissioner to determine whether  
18 the continued operation of any insurer transacting insurance  
19 business in this State may be deemed to be hazardous to [~~the~~]  
20 its policyholders, its creditors, or the general public:



- 1 (1) Adverse findings reported in financial condition and  
2 market conduct examination reports[7], audit reports,  
3 and actuarial opinions, reports, or summaries;
- 4 (2) The National Association of Insurance Commissioners'  
5 insurance regulatory information system and its  
6 [~~related~~] other financial analysis solvency tools and  
7 reports;
- 8 [~~(3) The ratios of commission expense, general insurance~~  
9 ~~expense, policy benefits, and reserve increases as to~~  
10 ~~annual premium and net investment income that could~~  
11 ~~lead to an impairment of capital and surplus;~~
- 12 [~~(4) The insurer's asset portfolio, when viewed in light of~~  
13 ~~current economic conditions, is not of sufficient~~  
14 ~~value, liquidity, or diversity to assure the company's~~  
15 ~~ability to meet its outstanding obligations as they~~  
16 ~~mature;~~]
- 17 (3) Whether the insurer has made adequate provision,  
18 according to presently accepted actuarial standards of  
19 practice, for the anticipated cash flows required by  
20 the contractual obligations and related expenses of  
21 the insurer, when considered in light of the assets  
22 held by the insurer with respect to the reserves and



1 related actuarial items, including the investment  
2 earnings on the assets, and the considerations  
3 anticipated to be received and retained under the  
4 policies and contracts;

5 [~~5~~] (4) The ability of an assuming reinsurer to perform  
6 and whether the insurer's reinsurance program provides  
7 sufficient protection for the [~~company's~~] insurer's  
8 remaining surplus after taking into account the  
9 insurer's cash flow and the classes of business  
10 written as well as the financial condition of the  
11 assuming reinsurer;

12 [~~6~~] (5) [~~The~~] Whether the insurer's operating loss in the  
13 last twelve-month period or any shorter period of  
14 time, including but not limited to net capital gain or  
15 loss, change in non-admitted assets, and cash  
16 dividends paid to shareholders, is greater than fifty  
17 per cent of [~~such~~] the insurer's remaining surplus as  
18 regards policyholders in excess of the minimum  
19 required;

20 (6) Whether the insurer's operating loss in the last  
21 twelve-month period or any shorter period of time,  
22 excluding net capital gains, is greater than twenty



- 1           per cent of the insurer's remaining surplus as regards  
2           policyholders in excess of the minimum required;
- 3           (7) Whether [~~any affiliate, subsidiary, or~~] a reinsurer,  
4           obligor, or any entity within the insurer's insurance  
5           holding company system is insolvent, threatened with  
6           insolvency, or delinquent in payment of its monetary  
7           or other obligations[+] and which in the opinion of  
8           the commissioner may affect the solvency of the  
9           insurer;
- 10          (8) Contingent liabilities, pledges, or guaranties that,  
11          either individually or collectively, involve a total  
12          amount that, in the opinion of the commissioner, may  
13          affect the solvency of the insurer;
- 14          (9) Whether any "controlling person" of an insurer is  
15          delinquent in the transmitting to, or payment of, net  
16          premiums to [~~such~~] the insurer;
- 17          (10) The age and collectibility of receivables;
- 18          (11) Whether management of an insurer, including officers,  
19          directors, or any other person who directly or  
20          indirectly controls the operation of [~~such~~] the  
21          insurer, fails to possess and demonstrate the



1 competence, fitness, and reputation deemed necessary  
2 to serve the insurer in such position;

3 (12) Whether management of an insurer has failed to respond  
4 to inquiries relative to the condition of the insurer  
5 or has furnished false and misleading information  
6 concerning an inquiry;

7 (13) Whether the insurer has failed to meet financial and  
8 holding company filing requirements in the absence of  
9 a reason satisfactory to the commissioner;

10 [~~(13)~~] (14) Whether management of an insurer either has  
11 filed any false or misleading sworn financial  
12 statement, or has released any false or misleading  
13 financial statement to lending institutions or to the  
14 general public, or has made a false or misleading  
15 entry, or has omitted an entry of material amount in  
16 the books of the insurer;

17 [~~(14)~~] (15) Whether the insurer has grown so rapidly and to  
18 such an extent that it lacks adequate financial and  
19 administrative capacity to meet its obligations in a  
20 timely manner; ~~and~~





- 1        ~~(15)~~ (16) Whether the company has experienced, or will  
2            experience in the foreseeable future, cash flow or  
3            liquidity problems ~~[or both]~~;
- 4        (17) Whether management has established reserves that do  
5            not comply with minimum standards established by state  
6            insurance laws, regulations, statutory accounting  
7            standards, sound actuarial principles, and standards  
8            of practice;
- 9        (18) Whether management persistently engages in material  
10           under reserving that results in adverse development;
- 11       (19) Whether transactions among affiliates, subsidiaries,  
12           or controlling persons for which the insurer receives  
13           assets or capital gains, or both, do not provide  
14           sufficient value, liquidity, or diversity to assure  
15           the insurer's ability to meet its outstanding  
16           obligations as they mature; and
- 17       (20) Any other finding determined by the commissioner to be  
18           hazardous to the insurer's policyholders, creditors,  
19           or the general public.
- 20       (b) For the purposes of making a determination of an  
21 insurer's financial condition under this part, the commissioner  
22 may:



- 1 (1) Disregard any credit or amount receivable resulting  
2 from transactions with a reinsurer that is insolvent,  
3 impaired, or otherwise subject to a delinquency  
4 proceeding;
- 5 (2) Make appropriate adjustments including disallowance to  
6 asset values attributable to investments in or  
7 transactions with parents, subsidiaries, or  
8 affiliates[?] consistent with the National Association  
9 of Insurance Commissioners' accounting practices and  
10 procedures manual, state laws, and rules;
- 11 (3) Refuse to recognize the stated value of accounts  
12 receivable if the ability to collect receivables is  
13 highly speculative in view of the age of the account  
14 or the financial condition of the debtor; or
- 15 (4) Increase the insurer's liability in an amount equal to  
16 any contingent liability, pledge, or guarantee not  
17 otherwise included if there is a substantial risk that  
18 the insurer will be called upon to meet the obligation  
19 undertaken within the next twelve-month period.
- 20 (c) If the commissioner determines that the continued  
21 operation of the insurer licensed to transact business in this  
22 State may be hazardous to ~~the~~ its policyholders, its



1 creditors, or the general public, the commissioner may, upon the  
2 commissioner's determination, issue an order requiring the  
3 insurer to:

- 4 (1) Reduce the total amount of present and potential  
5 liability for policy benefits by reinsurance;
- 6 (2) Reduce, suspend, or limit the volume of business being  
7 accepted or renewed;
- 8 (3) Reduce general insurance and commission expenses by  
9 specified methods;
- 10 (4) Increase the insurer's capital and surplus;
- 11 (5) Suspend or limit the declaration and payment of  
12 dividends by an insurer to its stockholders or to its  
13 policyholders;
- 14 (6) File reports in a form acceptable to the commissioner  
15 concerning the market value of the insurer's assets;
- 16 (7) Limit or withdraw from certain investments or  
17 discontinue certain investment practices to the extent  
18 the commissioner deems necessary;
- 19 (8) Document the adequacy of premium rates in relation to  
20 the risks insured;
- 21 (9) File, in addition to regular annual statements,  
22 interim financial reports on the form adopted by the



- 1 National Association of Insurance Commissioners or on  
2 such forms as approved by the commissioner[-];
- 3 (10) Correct corporate governance practice deficiencies and  
4 adopt and utilize governance practices acceptable to  
5 the commissioner;
- 6 (11) Provide a business plan to the commissioner in order  
7 to continue to transact business in the State; or
- 8 (12) Notwithstanding any other provision of law limiting  
9 the frequency or amount of premium rate adjustments,  
10 adjust rates for any non-life insurance product  
11 written by the insurer that the commissioner considers  
12 necessary to improve the financial condition of the  
13 insurer.

14 If the insurer is a foreign insurer, the commissioner's order  
15 may be limited to the extent provided by statute.

16 (d) Any insurer subject to an order under subsection (c)  
17 may request a hearing to review that order pursuant to chapter  
18 91."

19 SECTION 4. Section 431:19-102.3, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
20 is amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as  
21 follows:



1           "(a) Any foreign or alien captive insurance company may  
2 become a domestic captive insurance company by meeting the  
3 following requirements:

- 4           (1) Complying with all of the requirements relating to the  
5 organization and licensing of a domestic captive  
6 insurance company of the same type, and any  
7 requirements that the commissioner may adopt by rule;
- 8           (2) Amending and restating its organizational documents in  
9 compliance with the laws of this State, and submitting  
10 the amended and restated organizational documents for  
11 the commissioner's review; and
- 12           (3) Petitioning the commissioner to issue a certificate of  
13 general good, which sets forth the commissioner's  
14 finding that the redomestication and maintenance of  
15 the company will promote the general good of the  
16 State. In arriving at the finding, the commissioner  
17 shall consider the factors set forth in section  
18 431:19-106(b). The petition shall include a  
19 nonrefundable application fee.

20           (b) Upon issuance of the certificate of general good by  
21 the commissioner pursuant to subsection (a) (3), the foreign or



1 alien captive insurance company shall file the following with  
2 the department of commerce and consumer affairs:

3 (1) Articles of redomestication, which shall include:

4 (A) Name of the company;

5 (B) Date and location of incorporation or  
6 organization;

7 (C) Street address of the principal office in this  
8 State;

9 (D) Names and titles of the:

10 (i) Officers and directors of the company; or

11 (ii) Members of the governing body;

12 (E) A statement that the company is moving its  
13 domicile to this State;

14 (F) A statement that redomestication will occur upon  
15 filing the articles of redomestication and that  
16 the company shall be subject to the laws of this  
17 State; and

18 (G) A statement that copies of the articles of  
19 incorporation or other organizational document  
20 and any amendments certified by the proper  
21 officer of the jurisdiction under the laws of  
22 which the company is incorporated or organized



1 are attached; provided that if any of these  
2 documents are in a foreign language, a  
3 translation under oath of the translator shall  
4 accompany these documents;

5 (2) Certificate of general good issued pursuant to  
6 subsection (a) (3);

7 (3) Certificate of good standing or comparable  
8 documentation certified by the proper officer of the  
9 jurisdiction under which the foreign or alien captive  
10 insurance company is incorporated or organized;  
11 provided that:

12 (A) The certificate or documentation shall be dated  
13 not earlier than thirty days prior to the date of  
14 the certificate of general good; and

15 (B) If the certificate of good standing or  
16 documentation is in a foreign language, a  
17 translation under oath of the translator shall  
18 accompany the certificate or documentation;

19 and

20 (4) The company's organizational documents, which shall be  
21 amended and restated in compliance with the laws of  
22 this State [~~and~~



1        ~~(5) Nonrefundable application fee]."~~

2        SECTION 5. Section 431:19-115, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
3 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

4        "(b) Sections 431:3-302 to [~~431:3-304 and~~] 431:3-304.5,  
5 431:3-307[+], 431:3-401 to 431:3-408, and 431:3-414; articles 1,  
6 2, 4A, 5, 6, 9A, 9B, 9C, 11, 11A, and 15; and chapter 431K shall  
7 apply to risk retention captive insurance companies."

8        SECTION 6. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
9 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

10       SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.

APPROVED this 25 day of JUN , 2013

*Neil Abernethy*  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

