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July 1, 2013

GOV. MSG. NO. 1348

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 July 1, 2013, the following bill was signed into law:

HB1068 HD1 SD2 CD1

RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING
ACT 245 (13)

Aloha
Sincerely,
Neil Abercrombie

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawaii

Approved by the Governor

on JUL 1 2013

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

ACT 245

H.B. NO. 1068
H.D. 1
S.D. 2
C.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 371, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§371- National Human Trafficking Resource Center
5 hotline; posting requirement; penalty. (a) Every employer
6 specified in subsection (b) shall post and keep posted in a
7 place readily accessible to individuals in the employer's employ
8 a poster no smaller than eight and one-half inches by eleven
9 inches in size that states the following:

10 "If you or someone you know is being forced to engage in
11 any activity and cannot leave - whether it is commercial
12 sex, housework, farm work, or any other similar activity -
13 call the National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline
14 at 1-888-373-7888 to access help and services.

15 Victims of human trafficking are protected under United
16 States and Hawaii law.

17 The hotline is:



- 1 (1) Available twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week;
- 2 (2) Toll free;
- 3 (3) Operated by a non-profit, non-governmental
- 4 organization;
- 5 (4) Anonymous and confidential;
- 6 (5) Accessible in one hundred seventy languages; and
- 7 (6) Able to provide help, referral to services, training,
- 8 and general information."

9 (b) For purposes of this section, "employer" means any
10 person that:

- 11 (1) Holds a class 5 or class 11 liquor license pursuant to
- 12 section 281-31;
- 13 (2) Maintains a massage therapy establishment that employs
- 14 five or more people; or
- 15 (3) Employs one or more erotic or nude massagers or erotic
- 16 or nude dancers as defined in section 712-1210.

17 (c) A poster required under subsection (a) shall be
18 printed in English and the director may supplement the required
19 information.



1 (d) The department shall make available on its public
2 website an electronic version of the poster required by
3 subsection (a) for employers to print.

4 (e) Any employer who wilfully and knowingly fails,
5 neglects, or refuses to perform any act required by this section
6 shall be fined not more than \$100 for each separate offense.
7 Each day the violation continues shall constitute a separate
8 offense. Any action taken to impose or collect the penalty
9 provided for in this subsection shall be considered a civil
10 action."

11 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

12 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2014.

APPROVED this 1 day of JUL , 2013



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

