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GOVERNOR

July 3, 2013

GOV. MSG. NO. 1368

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 3, 2013, the following bill was signed into law:

SB1003 SD2 HD1 CD1

RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
ACT 265 (13)

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawaii

Approved by the Governor
on JUL 3 2013

ACT 265

THE SENATE
TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, 2013
STATE OF HAWAII

S.B. NO. 1003
S.D. 2
H.D. 1
C.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

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

1 SECTION 1. Protecting and securing the State of Hawaii's
2 information and data is a top concern in today's cyber world.
3 The State must protect its technology from enemies both outside
4 and within the State. To ensure the security of state
5 government information and protect the data communications
6 infrastructure from unauthorized uses, intrusions, or other
7 security threats, the chief information officer should be given
8 the responsibility and authority to direct the development,
9 adoption, and implementation of policies, procedures, and
10 standards and training personnel to minimize vulnerability to
11 threats, regularly assess security risks, determine appropriate
12 security measures, and perform security audits of government
13 information and data communication infrastructure.

14 The purpose of this Act is to authorize the chief
15 information officer to conduct or cause to be conducted security
16 audits, which may include reviews of physical security
17 practices, of all executive branch agencies regarding the



1 protection of government information and data communication
2 infrastructure and to direct remedial actions as necessary.

3 SECTION 2. Chapter 27, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
4 by adding a new section to part VII, to be appropriately
5 designated and to read as follows:

6 "§27- Additional duties of the chief information officer
7 relating to security of government information. (a) The chief
8 information officer shall provide for periodic security audits
9 of all executive branch departments and agencies regarding the
10 protection of government information and data communication
11 infrastructure.

12 (b) Security audits may include on-site audits as well as
13 reviews of all written security procedures and documented
14 practices. The chief information officer may contract with a
15 private firm or firms that specialize in conducting security
16 audits; provided that information protected from disclosure by
17 federal or state law, including confidential tax information,
18 shall not be disclosed. All executive branch departments,
19 agencies, boards, or commissions subject to the security audits
20 authorized by this section shall fully cooperate with the entity
21 designated to perform the audit. The chief information officer
22 may direct specific remedial actions to mitigate findings of



1 insufficient administrative, technical, and physical controls
2 necessary to protect state government information or data
3 communication infrastructure.

4 (c) This section shall not infringe upon responsibilities
5 assigned to the comptroller or the auditor by any state or
6 federal law."

7 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

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

APPROVED this 3 day of JUL, 2013



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII