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GOVERNOR

June 20, 2014

GOV. MSG. NO. 1207

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

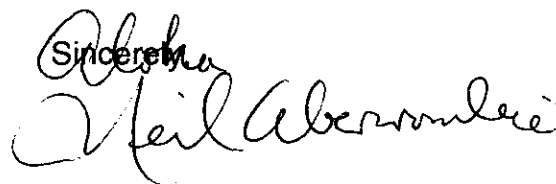
The Honorable Joseph M. Souki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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

This is to inform you that on June 20, 2014, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2657 SD2 HD1 CD1

RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY
ACT 106 (14)

Sincerely,


NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawaii

JUN 20 2014

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to transfer
2 responsibility for the warranty of the area of a roof on which a
3 solar energy device has been installed from the roofing
4 contractor to the solar contractor that installed the solar
5 energy device.

6 SECTION 2. Section 196-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
7 amended by amending subsection (e) to read as follows:

8 "(e) ~~If [a material or labor roof warranty exists at the~~
9 ~~time a solar energy device is installed]~~ there is an existing
10 contractor's guarantee or manufacturer's labor or material
11 warranty on the roof, roofing membrane, or roofing material on a
12 roof that is a common element or limited common element, ~~[the~~
13 ~~homeowner shall obtain confirmation in writing from the company~~
14 ~~that issued the warranty that the installation of the solar~~
15 ~~energy device will not void the roof warranty.]~~ the contractor
16 that installs a solar energy device on the roof shall notify the
17 private entity in writing that the installation of a solar
18 energy device may affect or void the roofing guarantees or



1 warranties. If the private entity chooses to forgo the roofing
2 guarantee or warranty, the contractor that installs a solar
3 energy device shall obtain that decision in writing. Otherwise,
4 the contractor that installs a solar energy device shall obtain
5 the roofing manufacturer's written approval for that project and
6 follow the roofing manufacturer's written instructions for
7 waterproofing roof penetrations for the specific roofing
8 material or coordinate the waterproofing with the contractor
9 that issued the guarantee or warranty. If the penetrations for
10 the installation of a solar energy device are waterproofed by
11 the roofing contractor that provided the existing guarantee or
12 warranty, the roofing contractor shall maintain the existing
13 guarantee or warranty; provided that if either the roofing
14 contractor's guaranty or the roofing manufacturer's warranty is
15 no longer in effect, the contractor who installs the solar
16 energy device and waterproofs the penetrations in accordance
17 with this section shall apply the contractor's or lessor's
18 standard labor and workmanship warranty. The homeowner shall
19 provide the private entity with a copy of the [~~confirmation~~]
20 applicable guarantee or warranty."

21 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
22 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



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

APPROVED this 20 day of JUN, 2014

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Neil Abernethy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line under the name.

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII