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NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
GOVERNOR

June 29, 2012

The Honorable Shan Tsutsui, President  
and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

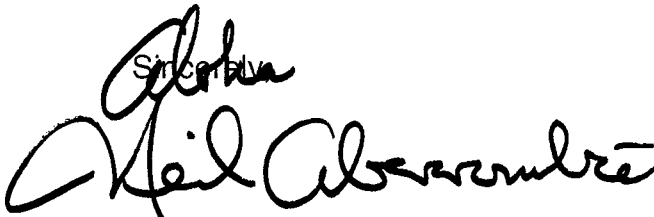
The Honorable Calvin Say, Speaker  
and Members of the House  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Tsutsui, Speaker Say and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 29, 2012, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2001 SD1 HD2 CD1

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC LAND TRUST.  
**Act 193 (12)**

Sincerely,  


NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawaii

Approved by the Governor

on JUN 29 2012

THE SENATE  
TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, 2012  
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 193  
S.B. NO. 2001  
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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC LAND TRUST.

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

- 1           SECTION 1. Section 226-18, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:  
3           "(c) To further achieve the energy objectives, it shall be  
4 the policy of this State to:  
5           (1) Support research and development as well as promote  
6           the use of renewable energy sources;  
7           (2) Ensure that the combination of energy supplies and  
8           energy-saving systems is sufficient to support the  
9           demands of growth;  
10          (3) Base decisions of least-cost supply-side and demand-  
11          side energy resource options on a comparison of their  
12          total costs and benefits when a least-cost is  
13          determined by a reasonably comprehensive,  
14          quantitative, and qualitative accounting of their  
15          long-term, direct and indirect economic,  
16          environmental, social, cultural, and public health  
17          costs and benefits;



- 1 (4) Promote all cost-effective conservation of power and  
2 fuel supplies through measures, including:  
3 (A) Development of cost-effective demand-side  
4 management programs;  
5 (B) Education; and  
6 (C) Adoption of energy-efficient practices and  
7 technologies;  
8 (5) Ensure, to the extent that new supply-side resources  
9 are needed, that the development or expansion of  
10 energy systems uses the least-cost energy supply  
11 option and maximizes efficient technologies;  
12 (6) Support research, development, demonstration, and use  
13 of energy efficiency, load management, and other  
14 demand-side management programs, practices, and  
15 technologies;  
16 (7) Promote alternate fuels and transportation energy  
17 efficiency;  
18 (8) Support actions that reduce, avoid, or sequester  
19 greenhouse gases in utility, transportation, and  
20 industrial sector applications;



- 1           (9) Support actions that reduce, avoid, or sequester
- 2           Hawaii's greenhouse gas emissions through agriculture
- 3           and forestry initiatives; [~~and~~]
- 4           (10) Provide priority handling and processing for all state
- 5           and county permits required for renewable energy
- 6           projects [~~-~~]; and
- 7           (11) Promote the development of indigenous geothermal
- 8           energy resources that are located on public trust land
- 9           as an affordable and reliable source of firm power for
- 10           Hawaii."

11           SECTION 2. There shall be consultation and public input  
 12 from the Native Hawaiian community and the general public when  
 13 developing projects with public land trust lands.

14           SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
 15 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

16           SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2012.

APPROVED this 29 day of JUN, 2012



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII