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EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

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LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

April 23, 2009

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

This is to inform you that on April 23, 2009, the following bill was signed into law:

HB1537 HD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT
RELATING TO AUTOMATED EXTERNAL
DEFIBRILLATORS.

ACT 017 (09)

Sincerely,



LINDA LINGLE

Approved by the Governor

on APR 23 2009

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE, 2009
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 017
H.B. NO. 1537 H.D. 1

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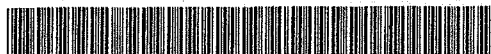
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 663-1.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (e) to read as follows:

3 "(e) Any person who in good faith, without remuneration or
4 expectation of remuneration, attempts to resuscitate a person in
5 immediate danger of loss of life when administering any
6 automated external defibrillator, regardless of where the
7 automated external defibrillator that is used is located, shall
8 not be liable for any civil damages resulting from any act or
9 omission except as may result from the person's gross negligence
10 or wanton acts or omissions.

11 Any person, including an employer, who provides for an
12 automated external defibrillator or an automated external
13 defibrillator training program shall not be vicariously liable
14 for any civil damages resulting from any act or omission of the
15 persons or employees who, in good faith and without remuneration
16 or the expectation of remuneration, attempt to resuscitate a
17 person in immediate danger of loss of life by administering an
18 automated external defibrillator, except as may result from a

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1 person's or employer's gross negligence or wanton acts or
2 omissions."

3 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

4 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 23 day of APR , 2009



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

