



GOV. MSG. NO. 1119

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU

NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
GOVERNOR

April 12, 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 April 12, 2012, the following bill was signed into law:

HB2143

RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING.  
**Act 019 (12)**

Sincerely,

NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawaii

Approved by the Governor

ORIGINAL

on APR 12 2012

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, 2012  
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 318

H.B. NO. 2143

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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that when a vacancy  
2 occurs for the resident member seat, on the Hawaii public housing  
3 authority board of directors, the resident advisory board is  
4 required to submit a list of five nominees for consideration by  
5 the governor. However, there may be situations where fewer than  
6 five individuals are interested in the seat, which results in a  
7 delay in providing a list to the governor and the resident  
8 member seat remaining vacant for extended periods.

9           The legislature believes it is important for the residents  
10 to have a voice on the board. Additionally, a vacancy may  
11 jeopardize federal funds because the United States Department of  
12 Housing and Urban Development requires the board of directors to  
13 include a resident member.

14           Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to make the  
15 nomination process more flexible by allowing for a minimum of  
16 three but no more than five individuals on the list of nominees  
17 for the resident member seat.



1 SECTION 2. Section 356D-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) If a vacancy occurs for the resident member seat on  
4 the board, the resident advisory board shall compile a list of  
5 no less than three but no more than five individuals for the  
6 governor's consideration for appointment to the board; provided  
7 that the nominees to the board shall be:

- 8 (1) Participants who are directly assisted by the  
9 authority under the federal public housing or  
10 section 8 tenant-based programs and who need not be  
11 members of the resident advisory board;
- 12 (2) At least eighteen years of age; and
- 13 (3) Authorized members of the assisted household."

14 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY: Pick Oubanilla

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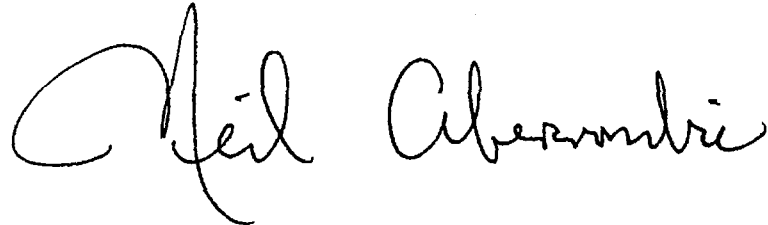
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APPROVED this 12 day of APR , 2012

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Neil Abernethy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "N".

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII