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NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
GOVERNOR

April 23, 2012

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

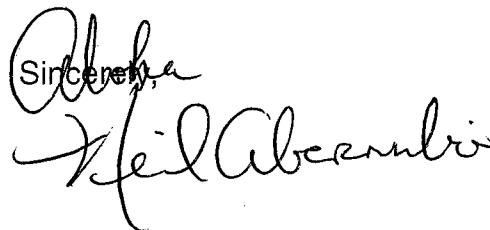
The Honorable Calvin Say, Speaker  
and Members of the House  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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

This is to inform you that on April 23, 2012, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2671 SD1

RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.  
**Act 049 (12)**

*Sincerely,*  


NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawaii

Approved by the Governor

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THE SENATE  
TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, 2012  
STATE OF HAWAII

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

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

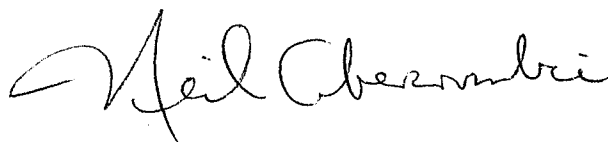
1 SECTION 1. Section 89-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (f) to read as follows:  
3 "(f) The chairperson of the board shall be responsible for  
4 the administrative functions of the board. The board may  
5 appoint an executive officer, attorneys, paralegals, mediators,  
6 arbitrators, and hearing officers, and [~~employ other assistants~~]  
7 other personnel as it may deem necessary in the performance of  
8 its functions, prescribe their duties, and fix their  
9 compensation and provide for reimbursement of actual and  
10 necessary expenses incurred by them in the performance of their  
11 duties within the amounts made available by appropriations  
12 therefor. Section 28-8.3 notwithstanding, [~~an~~] any attorney  
13 employed by the board as a full-time, part-time, or contract  
14 staff member may represent the board in litigation, draft legal  
15 documents for the board, and provide other necessary legal  
16 services to the board and shall not be deemed to be a deputy  
17 attorney general."



1 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

APPROVED this 23 day of APR, 2012



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII