



GOV. MSG. NO. 1165

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NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
GOVERNOR

April 24, 2012

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

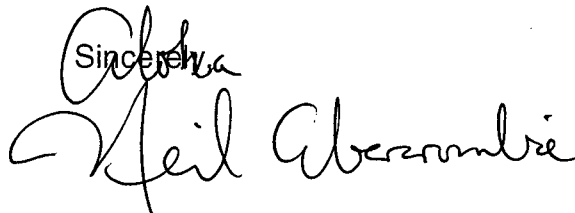
The Honorable Calvin Say, Speaker  
and Members of the House  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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

This is to inform you that on April 24, 2012, the following bill was signed into law:

HB1874

RELATING TO VOG.  
**Act 064 (12)**

Sincerely  


NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawaii

Approved by the Governor

on APR 24 2012  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, 2012  
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 064  
H.B. NO. 1874

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VOG.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Act 229, Session Laws of Hawaii 2011, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (d) of section 1 to read as  
3 follows:
- 4 "(d) The administrator of the civil defense agency of the  
5 county with an active volcano from which vog emanates shall be  
6 the chair of the interagency task force on vog. The task force  
7 shall include the following members or their designees:
- 8 (1) The director of health, or the director's designee;
  - 9 (2) The vice director of civil defense, department of  
10 defense;
  - 11 (3) The representative of the fourth representative  
12 district;
  - 13 (4) The representative of the fifth representative  
14 district;
  - 15 (5) The senator of the second senatorial district;
  - 16 (6) Hawaii county council members representing lower Puna  
17 and Kau;
  - 18 (7) The fire chief of the Hawaii county fire department;



- 1           (8) A representative from the Hawaii district office of
- 2           the department of education;
- 3           (9) The chairperson of the east Hawaii regional board of
- 4           the Hawaii health systems corporation;
- 5           (10) The chairperson of the board of agriculture;
- 6           (11) The chairperson of the board of land and natural
- 7           resources;
- 8           (12) The district health officer for the Hawaii district
- 9           health office of the department of health;
- 10          (13) The administrator of Kau hospital;
- 11          (14) The executive director of the Hawaii Visitors and
- 12          Convention Bureau for the island of Hawaii; ~~and~~
- 13          (15) The Hawaii district manager of the state department of
- 14          transportation highways division[-];
- 15          (16) Any other representative from a representative
- 16          district that is impacted by vog, as may be appointed
- 17          by the speaker of the house of representatives at the
- 18          speaker's discretion; and
- 19          (17) Any other senator from a senatorial district that is
- 20          impacted by vog, as may be appointed by the president
- 21          of the senate at the president's discretion.



1           The members of the task force shall serve without  
2 compensation, and all necessary expenses, including travel  
3 expenses, shall be paid by the agency, organization, or  
4 department to which the member belongs."

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

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

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APPROVED this 24 day of           APR           , 2012

*Neil Abernethy*

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

