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NEIL ABERCROMBIE
GOVERNOR

June 19, 2012

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

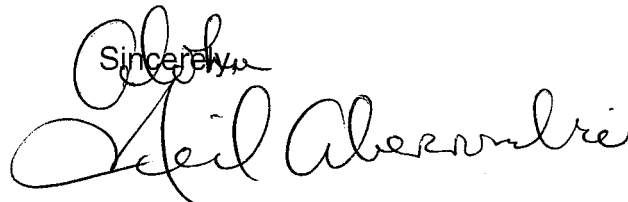
The Honorable Calvin Say, Speaker
and Members of the House
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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

This is to inform you that on June 19, 2012, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2773 SD1 HD1 CD1

RELATING TO LIBRARIES.
Act 135 (12)

Sincerely,


NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawaii

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LIBRARIES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 312-2.1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§312-2.1 Appointment of state librarian; duties; salary.

4 (a) The state librarian shall be appointed by the board of
5 education, without regard to chapter 76, shall be under the
6 direction of the board, shall be responsible for the operation,
7 planning, programming, and budgeting of all community/school and
8 public libraries within the State, and may be removed by a
9 majority vote of its members. The state librarian may be
10 appointed:

11 (1) Without regard to the state residency provisions of
12 section 78-1(b); and

13 (2) For a term of up to four years.

14 (b) The salary of the state librarian shall be set by the
15 board of education at a rate no greater than \$120,000 a year.

16 (c) The state librarian may appoint, without regard to
17 chapter 76, one secretary for the state librarian. The



1 secretary for the state librarian shall serve at the pleasure of
2 the state librarian."

3 SECTION 2. Section 312-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 "§312-3 Exchange of librarians. The [~~board of education~~]
6 state librarian may contract for the exchange of librarians with
7 librarians of any state, country, or territory in accordance
8 with this section, except as otherwise provided in section
9 78-27. Local librarians so exchanged shall be paid their
10 regular salaries out of the funds appropriated for personal
11 services in the library budget for the library concerned. The
12 qualifications of all librarians from any such state, country,
13 or territory so exchanged shall be equal to those of the local
14 librarians exchanged. In the selection of local librarians for
15 exchange, preference shall be given to persons born in the
16 State. The requirements of citizenship shall not apply to any
17 librarian coming to the State from any foreign state, country,
18 or territory under any such contract of exchange. All
19 librarians so exchanged shall furnish their own transportation
20 to and from the state, country, or territory with which
21 exchanged.



1 No compensation shall be paid by the State to visiting
2 exchange librarians; provided that in any case where the local
3 exchanged librarian becomes incapacitated or, for any reason,
4 leaves the exchanged position permanently, the library concerned
5 may pay the visiting exchange librarian an amount not to exceed
6 the salary rating of the local exchanged librarian, such an
7 arrangement to continue until the end of the period of exchange
8 or until such time as some satisfactory adjustment has been
9 made."

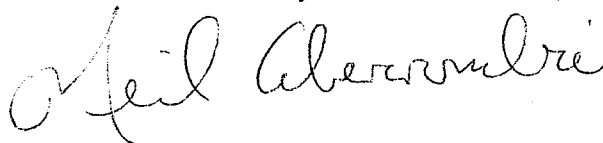
10 SECTION 3. Section 312-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
11 repealed.

12 [~~"§312-6 Bond memorial library. The public library~~
13 ~~operated and maintained in Kohala, North Kohala, county of~~
14 ~~Hawaii, formerly under the name of Kohala Public Library shall~~
15 ~~be designated and known as the "Bond Memorial Library"."]~~

16 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
17 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

18 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 19 day of JUN, 2012



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII