



GOV. MSG. NO. 1283

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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NEIL ABERCROMBIE
GOVERNOR

June 28, 2012

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

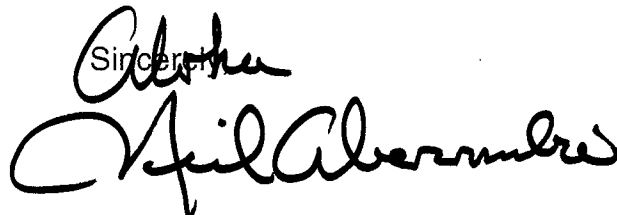
The Honorable Calvin Say, Speaker
and Members of the House
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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

This is to inform you that on June 28, 2012, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2868 SD1 HD1

RELATING TO TAX CLEARANCE FEES.
Act 180 (12)

Sincerely,


NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawaii

Approved by the Governor

JUN 28 2012

on _____

THE SENATE

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, 2012

STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 180

S.B. NO. 2868
S.D. 1
H.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TAX CLEARANCE FEES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Taxpayers are required to obtain tax clearances
2 from the department of taxation for various purposes, including
3 obtaining a government contract or receiving final payment on a
4 government contract. Currently, taxpayers may obtain tax
5 clearances without paying a fee for the tax clearance. The
6 department of taxation processes approximately twenty thousand
7 to thirty thousand tax clearance applications per year. In
8 addition, certified copies of the tax clearance can also be
9 obtained from the department of taxation without paying a fee.
10 Approximately thirty thousand certified copies of tax clearances
11 are provided each year.

12 The purpose of this Act is to allow the department of
13 taxation to impose a \$20 fee for a tax clearance application and
14 a \$5 fee to obtain a certified copy of a tax clearance.

15 SECTION 2. Chapter 231, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
16 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
17 and to read as follows:

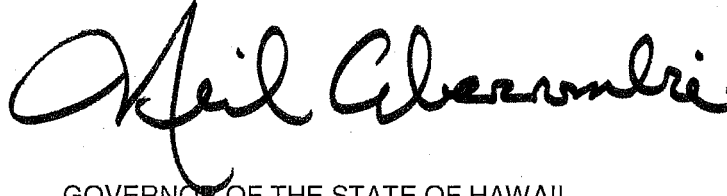


1 "§231- Tax clearance fees. The department may charge a
2 fee of \$20 for each tax clearance application submitted and \$5
3 for each certified copy of a tax clearance."

4 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval
6 and shall apply to requests for tax clearances and requests for
7 certified copies of tax clearances received on or after July 1,
8 2012.

APPROVED this 28 day of JUN, 2012



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII