April 17, 2014

The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim, President and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki, Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Kim, Speaker Souki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on April 17, 2014, the following bill was signed into law:

HB2579 RELATING TO LABOR
ACT 025 (14)

Sincerely,

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawaii
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LABOR.

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

SECTION 1. Section 386-78, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

"(a) No compromise in regard to a claim for compensation pending before the director shall be valid unless it is approved by decision of the director as conforming to this chapter and made a part of the decision[-]; provided that this requirement shall not apply to compromises reached as a result of claims or actions brought under section 386-8."

SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were begun before its effective date.

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2014; provided that on June 30, 2016, this Act shall be repealed and section 386-78(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be reenacted.
in the form in which it read on the day prior to the effective date of this Act.

INTRODUCED BY:

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APPROVED this 17 day of APR, 2014

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII