June 16, 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 June 16, 2014, the following bill was signed into law:

SB1007 SD2 HD2 RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND LIABILITY
ACT 086 (14)

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

RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND LIABILITY.

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

SECTION 1. Act 82, which will sunset on June 30, 2014, established a process by which a legally adequate warning system could be developed for improved public lands. The legislature finds that Act 82 has increased public safety and protects the State and counties from unlimited liability arising out of recreational activities on public lands and, therefore, should be made permanent.

The purpose of this Act is to make permanent liability protections for warning signs for outdoor recreation on public lands by amending Act 82, Session Laws of Hawaii 2003, as amended.

SECTION 2. Act 82, Session Laws of Hawaii 2003, as amended by section 5 of Act 152, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007, as amended by section 3 of Act 81, Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, is amended by amending section 8 to read as follows:

"SECTION 8. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2003[1] and shall be repealed on June 30, 2014."
SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on June 29, 2014.

APPROVED this 16 day of JUN, 2014

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII