



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
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DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR

July 2, 2019

**GOV. MSG. NO. 1297**

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,  
President  
and Members of the Senate  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,  
Speaker and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on July 2, 2019, the following bill was signed into law:

HB154 HD1 SD1

RELATING TO SERVICE CONTRACTS.  
**ACT 195 (19)**

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SERVICE CONTRACTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 481X-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended as follows:

3 1. By adding a new definition to be appropriately inserted  
4 and to read:

5 "Road hazard" means a hazard that is encountered while  
6 driving a motor vehicle, which may include but not be limited to  
7 potholes, rocks, wood debris, metal parts, glass, plastic,  
8 curbs, or composite scraps."

9 2. By amending the definition of "service contract" to  
10 read:

11 "Service contract" means a contract or agreement for a  
12 separately stated consideration and a specific duration[~~7~~to]:

13 (1) To perform or indemnify the repair, replacement, or  
14 maintenance of property for operational or structural  
15 failure due either to a defect in materials or  
16 artisanship, or to normal wear and tear, with or  
17 without additional provision for incidental payment or



1 indemnity under limited circumstances, including but  
2 not limited to towing, rental, and emergency road  
3 service[-]; or

4 (2) For performance of one or more of the following  
5 services:

6 (A) The repair or replacement of tires or wheels on a  
7 motor vehicle damaged as a result of coming into  
8 contact with a road hazard;

9 (B) The removal of dents, dings, or creases on a  
10 motor vehicle that can be repaired using the  
11 process of paintless dent removal without  
12 affecting the existing paint finish and without  
13 replacing vehicle body panels, sanding, bonding,  
14 or painting;

15 (C) The repair of chips or cracks in a motor vehicle  
16 windshield or the replacement of a motor vehicle  
17 windshield as a result of damage caused by a road  
18 hazard;

19 (D) The replacement of a motor vehicle key or key-fob  
20 in the event that the key or key-fob becomes  
21 inoperable, lost, or stolen; or



1           (E) Other services which may be approved by the  
2           commissioner, if not inconsistent with other  
3           provisions of this chapter.

4 Service contracts may provide for the repair, replacement, or  
5 maintenance of property damaged by power surges, or accidentally  
6 damaged during handling."

7           SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
8 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

9           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2019;  
10 provided that section 1 shall take effect on July 1, 2020.

APPROVED this 02 day of JUL , 2019



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



HB No. 154, HD 1, SD 1

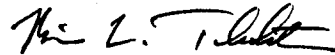
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 30, 2019  
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019.



Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker  
House of Representatives

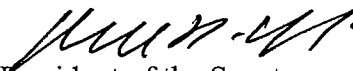


Brian L. Takeshita  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

**THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I**

Date: April 5, 2019  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2019.

  
President of the Senate

  
Clerk of the Senate