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DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION ANNOUNCEMENT NO. 2013-13

RE: Act 59, Session Laws of Hawaii 2013, Relating to Boards of Review

On April 30, 2013, Governor Neil Abercrombie signed into law Senate Bill 1191, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as Act 59, Session Laws of Hawaii 2013 (Act 59). Act 59 is effective on July 1, 2013.

Act 59 allows for the creation of up to three boards of review per taxation district and allows members of one board to be temporarily assigned to another board within the same district for purposes of establishing and maintaining quorum. It also eliminates the April 9 deadline for each board to commence public meetings but requires the board to hold meetings at least once annually.

For more information on this issue, please contact the Rules Office at 808-587-1577 or by e-mail at Tax.Rules.Office@hawaii.gov.

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