A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CIVIL RIGHTS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 489-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by adding a new definition to be appropriately inserted
- 3 and to read as follows:
- 4 ""Sexual orientation" means having a preference for
- 5 heterosexuality, homosexuality, or bisexuality, having a history
- 6 of any one or more of these preferences, or being identified
- 7 with any one or more of these preferences. "Sexual orientation"
- 8 shall not be construed to protect conduct otherwise proscribed
- 9 by law."
- 10 SECTION 2. Section 489-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 11 amended to read as follows:
- 12 "§489-3 Discriminatory practices prohibition. Unfair
- 13 discriminatory practices [which] that deny, or attempt to deny,
- 14 a person the full and equal enjoyment of the goods, services,
- 15 facilities, privileges, advantages, and accommodations of a
- 16 place of public accommodation on the basis of race, sex, sexual
- 17 orientation, color, religion, ancestry, or disability are
- 18 prohibited."

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- 1 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Nondiscrimination; Public Accommodations

Description:

Prohibits discrimination in public accommodations on the basis of sexual orientation. (HB1233 HD1)