A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE LIABILITY.

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

1	SECTION 1. Chapter 662, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3	and to read as follows:
4	"§662- Limited liability from land or rock slides.
5	Neither the State or any of its officers or employees shall be
6	liable for injury or damage to property, personal injury, or
7	death resulting from a land or rock slide originating on land
8	owned or controlled by the State, unless the State or any of its
9	officers or employees:
10	(1) Had actual notice of a dangerous condition on the land
11	making it susceptible to land or rock slides;
12	(2) Had a reasonable opportunity to give a warning of the
13	danger to the affected persons or property owners; and
14	(3) Failed to provide that warning.
15	Neither a government entity or any of its officers or employees
16	shall be liable for any damage, injury, or harm arising from the
17	giving of a warning under this section."

- 1 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
- 2 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
- 3 begun, before its effective date.
- 4 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.
- 5 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Report Title:

State Liability

HB 3093 HDI

Description:

State shall not be liable for damage or injury caused by land or rock slide originating on State land so long as State warned the affected property owners of a known hazard of land or rock slides. (HB3093 HD1)