## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO REAL ESTATE.

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

SECT	ION 1. Section 467-4.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
amended b	y amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
" (a)	The commission shall have the authority to:
(1)	Set content and other requirements for continuing
	education courses, providers, and instructors;
	provided that the continuing education courses shall
	offer instruction in the identification of hazards and
	the disclosure thereof to buyers. As used in this
	paragraph, "hazards" means:
	(A) Hurricanes;
	(B) Tsunami;
	(C) Earthquakes;
	(D) Volcanic activity;
	(E) Mudslides;
	(F) Rockfalls;
	(G) Sinkholes; and
	(H) Situations described in section 508D-15.
(2)	Determine whether requirements have been met;
	amended b "(a) (1)

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1	(3)	specify a mandatory core course, courses, or
2		equivalencies for a licensing biennium;
3	(4)	Determine how many hours of a continuing education
4		course will be credited toward continuing education
5		requirements for real estate licensees;
6	(5)	Develop its own continuing education courses or
7		approve courses developed by others; and
8	(6)	Authorize the provision of courses taught by
9		alternative delivery methods with interactive
10		instructional techniques. Interactive instructional
11		techniques may include but are not limited to:
12		(A) The opportunity for immediate exchange with an
13		instructor; and
14		(B) Assessment and remediation through the assistance
15		of computer, electronic, audio, or audiovisual
16		interactive instruction designed to internally
17		measure and evaluate whether students have
18		mastered stated learning objectives."
19	SECT	ION 2. This Act shall not apply to any continuing
20	education	course duly scheduled before its effective date or to
21	any real	estate broker or real estate salesperson attending the

- 1 course until the licensing biennium following its effective
- 2 date.
- 3 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

4 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval. 5 JAN 2 5 2006 HB HMS 2006-1272

### Report Title:

Continuing education; hazards

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#### Description:

Requires real estate brokers and real estate salespersons to receive continuing education about hazard identification and disclosure so that they can inform homebuyers about risks.