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S.B. NO. 2224

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CREDIT SALES.

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

- 1 Section 476-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is SECTION 1.
- amended by amending the definition of "principal balance" to 2
- 3 read as follows:
- 4 ""Principal balance" means the sum of the cash price less
- 5 the amount of the buyer's down payment, plus any other amounts,
- 6 including any amounts actually to be paid by the seller pursuant
- 7 to an agreement with the buyer to discharge a security interest,
- 8 lien, or lease interest on property traded in, that are financed
- 9 by the seller and are not part of the finance charge."
- 10 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
- 11 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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## Description:

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