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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO BONDS.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 431, article 13, Hawaii Revised 1 Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately 2 designated and to read as follows: 3 "§431:13- Favored surety, producer, agent. No person or 4 5 entity, whether public or private, requiring a bid, payment, or performance bond as security to guarantee the performance of any 6 contract for the construction of improvements to real property 7 shall require any other person or entity to acquire any bond 8 9 from a particular surety, producer, or agent." 10 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored. SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval. 11

INTRODUCED BY: Noman Sakem to

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Report Title:

Bonds; Insurance; Surety

Description:

Prohibits any person or entity that required a bid, payment, or performance bond as a security to guarantee the performance of any contract for the construction of improvements to real property from requiring another person or entity to acquire the bond from a particular surety, producer, or agent.