H.B. NO. 239

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 431:10-240, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is

2 repealed.

3 ["\$431:10-240 Insurance contracts; punitive damages.

- 4 Coverage under any policy of insurance issued in this State
- 5 shall not be construed to provide coverage for punitive or
- 6 exemplary damages unless specifically included."]
- 7 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 8 and stricken.

9 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Insurance Contracts; Punitive Damages

Description:

Repeals the statute that limits insurance coverage for punitive damages to contracts that specifically provide such coverage.

