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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE SEAL.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 5-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§5-6 Seal; commercial use.** (a) Whoever uses any
4 representation of the great seal or the coat of arms of the
5 State in any advertisement or for any commercial purpose or in
6 any manner likely to give the impression of official State
7 approval shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. The preceding
8 sentence shall not be construed to apply to the use of the seal
9 or the coat of arms in any newspaper, periodical, book or
10 pamphlet wherein the seal or coat of arms is printed for
11 informational purposes only.

12 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), any elected official
13 of the State may use a representation of the great seal or the
14 coat of arms of the State on any item intended as a gift for a
15 dignitary. For the purposes of this subsection, "dignitary"
16 includes an elected or appointed official of any country,
17 territory, state, county, or locality."

18 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

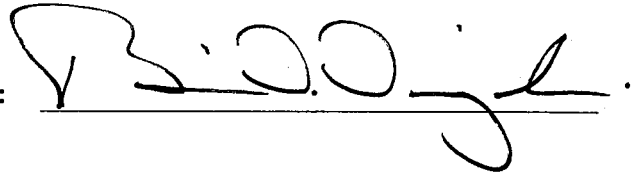


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1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

State Seal; Use

Description:

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