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S.B. NO. 2258

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 489J, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4           "§489J- Cellular phone service contracts; duration. (a)  
5 Beginning January 1, 2013, a new contract or a renewal of an  
6 existing contract for cellular phone service with a person or  
7 entity that is authorized by the Federal Communications  
8 Commission to provide facilities-based commercial mobile radio  
9 service within the State shall not exceed a period of one year  
10 from the time of purchase; provided that the contract may be  
11 renewed in one-year increments thereafter.

12           (b) As used in this section, "cellular phone" includes a  
13 portable phone that uses wireless technology to send and receive  
14 phone signals."

15           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:**

Cellular Phone Service Contracts

**Description:**

Limits duration of cellular phone service contracts to one year.  
Allows renewals thereafter in one-year increments.

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