A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 489-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended to read as follows:
- 3 "§489-3 Discriminatory practices prohibition. Unfair
- 4 discriminatory practices that deny, or attempt to deny, a person
- 5 the full and equal enjoyment of the goods, services, facilities,
- 6 privileges, advantages, and accommodations of a place of public
- 7 accommodation on the basis of race, sex, including gender
- 8 identity or expression, sexual orientation, color, religion,
- 9 ancestry, [er] disability, homelessness (as "homeless" is
- 10 defined under section 346-361), the receipt of any form of
- 11 federal or state public assistance, or the receipt of benefits
- 12 under chapter 383 are prohibited."
- 13 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 15 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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H.B. NO. 1621

Report Title:

Public Accommodations; Protected Categories

Description:

Adds homelessness, receipt of public assistance, and receipt of unemployment benefits as basis under which discrimination in public accommodations is prohibited.

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