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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VICTIM RESTITUTION.

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

1.	SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to expand the	
2	definitio	n of "victim" to include insurance companies for the
3	purposes of criminal restitution orders.	
4	SECT	ION 2. Section 706-646, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
5	amended by amending subsection (1) to read as follows:	
6	"(1)	As used in this section, "victim" includes any of the
7	following:	
8	(a)	The direct victim of a crime including a business
9		entity, trust, or governmental entity;
10	(b)	If the victim dies as a result of the crime, a
11		surviving relative of the victim as defined in chapter
12		351; or
13	(c)	A governmental entity or an insurance company that has
14		reimbursed the victim for losses arising as a result
15		of the crime or paid for medical care provided to the
16		victim as a result of the crime."

SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

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1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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