A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES IN PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS.

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

| 1 | SECT | ION 1. Section 489-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is |
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| 2 | amended b | y amending subsection (a) to read as follows: |
| 3 | "(a) | It is a discriminatory practice for [two or more |
| 4 | persons t | o conspire: a person or a place of public |
| 5 | accommodation: | |
| 6 | (1) | To retaliate or discriminate against a person because |
| 7 | | the person has opposed an unfair discriminatory |
| 8 | | practice; |
| 9 | (2) | To aid, abet, incite, or coerce a person or a place of |
| 10 | | public accommodation to engage in a discriminatory |
| 11 | | practice; or |
| 12 | (3) | Wilfully, to obstruct, or prevent, a person or a place |
| 13 | | of public accommodation from complying with this |
| 14 | | chapter." |
| 15 | SECT | ION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed |
| 16 | and stricken. New statutory material is underscored. | |
| 17 | SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050. | |

Report Title:

Hawaii Civil Rights Commission; Discriminatory Practices in Public Accommodations

Description:

Removes the requirement of a conspiracy of two or more persons as an element of prohibited discriminatory practices in places of public accommodation. (HB1113 HD1)

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