A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FIRE SAFETY.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 46, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
- 2 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to
- 3 read as follows:
- 4 "§46- Fire retardant coatings or paint additives; use
- 5 required. Every county shall require that fire retardant
- 6 coatings or paint additives be used on the interior finish of
- 7 all new dwelling units and common areas of any building forty
- 8 feet in height or taller.
- 9 For the purposes of this section, "fire retardant coating
- 10 or paint additives" means a brominated, phosphorous, nitrogen,
- 11 chlorinated, inorganic, or similar flame retardant rolled,
- 12 sprayed, or brushed on directly to interior finishes or added to
- 13 paint that meets a ASTM International E84 Class A flame spread
- 14 rating."
- 15 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Fire Safety; Building Codes; Counties; Fire Retardant Coatings

Description:

Requires the interior finishes of any new dwelling unit and common area in buildings that are forty feet in height or greater to be covered with fire retardant coatings.

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