A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO GAMBLING OFFENSES.

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

1	SECT	ION 1	. Section 712-1220, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended by amending the definition of "advance gambling		
3	activity" to read as follows:		
4	""Advance gambling activity". A person "advances gambling		
5	activity"	if t	he person:
6	(1)	Enga	ges in conduct that materially aids any form of
7		gamb	ling activity. Conduct of this nature includes
8		but	is not limited to conduct directed toward:
9		(A)	The creation or establishment of the particular
10			game, contest, scheme, device, or activity
11			involved;
12		(B)	The acquisition or maintenance of premises,
13			paraphernalia, equipment, or apparatus therefor;
14		(C)	The solicitation or inducement of persons to
15			participate therein;
16		(D)	The actual conduct of the playing phases thereof;

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1	(E) The arrangement of any of its financial or			
2	recording phases; or			
3	(F) Any other phase of its operation; or			
4	(2) Having substantial proprietary control or other			
5	authoritative control over premises being used with			
6	the person's knowledge for purposes of gambling			
7	activity, permits that activity to occur [or continue			
8	or makes no effort to prevent its occurrence or			
9	continuation]."			
10	SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that			
11	matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were			
12	begun before its effective date.			
13	SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed			
14	and stricken.			
15	SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.			
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Description:

Amends the definition of "advance gambling activity".

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