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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MAIL.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 481B, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to part I to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§481B- Deceptive mail. No person, firm, partnership,
5 association, or corporation, or agent or employee thereof, shall
6 distribute unsolicited mail that is reasonably likely to cause
7 the recipient to believe that a governmental agency is the
8 source of the mail or has otherwise approved of the
9 distribution; provided that this section shall not apply to any
10 government agency or any person, firm, partnership, association,
11 or corporation, or agent or employee thereof, authorized to
12 distribute mail on behalf of a government agency."

13 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
14 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
15 begun before its effective date.

16 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.



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

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S.B. NO. 2454

Report Title:

Mail; Deceptive; Unsolicited; Prohibitions

Description:

Prohibits certain entities from distributing unsolicited mail that is reasonably likely to cause the recipient to believe that a governmental agency has approved of the distribution.

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