
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CORRUPTION.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that when an individual
2 is charged with a federal offense and an offense under state
3 law, the federal investigation and prosecution of that
4 individual takes precedence over those of the State. In the
5 event that the length or outcome of a federal investigation
6 precludes the statute of limitations for the prosecution of a
7 crime under state law, the indicted may avoid prosecution in the
8 State, resulting in a miscarriage of justice. Bribery, for
9 example, is a class B felony, and generally, state law provides
10 for a statute of limitations of three years for class B
11 felonies.

12 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to establish a
13 statute of limitations of nine years for a bribery offense.

14 SECTION 2. Section 710-1040, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 **"§710-1040 Bribery.** (1) A person commits the offense of
17 bribery if:





9 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
10 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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S.B. NO. 2494

Report Title:

Bribery; Statute of Limitations

Description:

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