

A Bill for an Act Relating to Renewal of Automobile Liability Insurance Policies.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 181, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, is amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

**“Sec. 181-448. Automobile liability, renewal.** No insurer shall fail to renew an automobile liability or motor vehicle liability policy insuring against loss resulting from liability imposed by law for property damage, bodily injury, or death suffered by any person arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of a motor vehicle unless the insurer shall have mailed or delivered to the named insured, at the address shown in the policy, at least thirty days’ advance notice of its intention not to renew.

Renewal of a policy does not constitute a waiver or estoppel with respect to grounds for cancellation which existed before the effective date of such renewal.”

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the adoption of Act 16, Session Laws of Hawaii 1968, this Act shall have full force according to its intent. Upon the taking effect of this Act or the Hawaii Revised Statutes, whichever occurs later, this Act shall be construed to be in amendment of or in addition to the Hawaii Revised Statutes, all references in this Act being construed\* refer to the applicable or corresponding provisions of the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

The Revisor of Statutes may reword and renumber the references in this Act and make such other formal or verbal changes as may be necessary to conform with the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval and shall apply to policies written or renewed, or which have a renewal anniversary, thereafter.

(Approved July 15, 1969.)