

A Bill for an Act Relating to Unsolicited Goods, Property, and Merchandise.

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

SECTION 1. The Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

“**Sec. . Unsolicited goods, etc., unconditional gift.** (a) No person, firm, partnership, association, or corporation, or agent or employee thereof, shall, in any manner, or by any means, offer for sale goods, property, or merchandise, where the offer includes the voluntary and unsolicited sending of goods, property, or merchandise not actually ordered or requested by the recipient, either orally or in writing. The receipt of any such unsolicited goods, property, or merchandise shall for all purposes be deemed an unconditional gift to the recipient who may use or dispose of the same in any manner he sees fit without any obligation on his part to the sender.

“(b) The voluntary and unsolicited sending of goods, property, or merchandise not actually ordered or requested by the recipient as provided in subsection (a) shall constitute unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices in the conduct of any trade or commerce under chapter 480.”

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 23, 1969.)