

A Bill for an Act Relating to Unfair Business Practices.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 487, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

“487- Penalties for unlicensed acts. (a) Any person who furnishes commodities or services for which a license is required from the department of regulatory agencies or any board or commission thereunder without having such license is engaged in an unlawful act or practice and shall be subject to the penalty provided in (b).

(b) Any person who engages in an unlawful act or practice as provided in (a) shall be fined by a sum not less than \$500 nor more than \$2,500 for each unlawful act or practice, which sum shall be collected in a civil suit brought by the office of consumer protection.

(c) Any contract for the furnishing of commodities by an unlicensed person shall be void and shall prevent such person from recovering the contract price or the reasonable value thereof.”

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

(Approved June 3, 1974.)