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H.B. NO. 2127-76

A Bill for an Act Relating to Investigations by the Office of Consumer Protection.

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

SECTION 1. Section 487-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**“Sec. 487-9 Investigations.** The director in the course of his investigations is empowered pursuant to and in accordance with the rules of court to subpoena witnesses, examine them under oath, and require the production of books, papers, documents or objects which he deems relevant or material to the inquiry. Upon application by the director, obedience to the subpoena may be enforced by the circuit court in the county where the person subpoenaed resides or is found

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in the same manner as a subpoena issued by the clerk of a circuit court. The director may conduct hearings in aid of any investigation or inquiry, and may prescribe such forms and promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary in the interest of the consumer public.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this Act the revisor of statutes need not include the brackets, the bracketed material or the underscoring.\*

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 13, 1976.)

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\*Edited accordingly.