

A Bill for an Act Relating to Promoting Drugs.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 712, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

**“Sec. 712-1240.1 Defense to promoting.** It is a defense to prosecution for any offense defined in this part that the person who possessed or distributed the dangerous, harmful, or detrimental drug did so under authority of law as a practitioner, as an ultimate user of the drug pursuant to a lawful prescription, or as a person otherwise authorized by law.”

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the underscoring.\*

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

(Approved May 31, 1977.)

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\*Edited accordingly.