

ACT 18

H.B. NO. 164

A Bill for an Act Relating to Unlicensed Acts.

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

SECTION 1. Section 487-13, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

“Sec. 487-13 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 or services by an unlicensed person shall be void and shall prevent such person from recovering

the contract price or the reasonable value thereof.”

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 3, 1977.)