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H.B. NO. 2400-78

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Charges Collectible by Industrial Loan Companies.

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

SECTION 1. Section 408-15, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (h) to read as follows:

“(h) Other charges. In addition to the interest, discount, or other charges permitted by this section, an industrial loan company shall also have power to collect in advance or otherwise from the borrower any of the following charges:

- (1) The actual taxes and fees charged by a governmental agency for recording, filing, or entering of record, any bill of sale, assignment, mortgage, chattel mortgage, or other conveyance, or any partial or complete release, discharge, or satisfaction of judgment, mortgage, lien, or other encumbrance, or any of such conveyances or instruments, of or on any real or personal property which constitutes all or a portion of the security on a contract;
- (2) Appraisal fees, and abstractors’ fees, or title insurance actually paid to third parties, no portion of which fees inures to the benefit of the company;
- (3) Premiums actually paid for insuring real and personal property pledged as security on a contract, and insurance premiums on the life of the borrower, provided the insurance is obtained from insurance companies authorized to do and doing business in the State under the laws thereof and provided the borrower, if the property is adequately insured for the amount of the loan, shall not be required to substitute other insurance therefor upon the property or to take out additional insurance thereon; and
- (4) Attorney’s fees, if provided for in the contract, and costs of court, incurred in the collection of any contract in default.
- (5) A charge not exceeding \$10 upon the transfer of any equity under a chattel mortgage or a conditional sale contract, or upon any partial or complete release, discharge, or satisfaction of judgment, mortgage, lien, or other encumbrance, or upon any of such conveyances of any real or personal property which constitutes all or a portion of the security on a contract.
- (6) Loan fees or “points” on all loans primarily secured by an interest in real property where the interest rate is computed in accordance with subsection (j) of this Section; provided, that the total finance charge payable by the borrower in connection with any such loan shall include the amount of any such loan fees or “points” and shall not exceed an annual percentage rate (as defined in the Federal Truth In Lending Act and the regulations of the Federal Reserve Board promulgated thereunder) of eighteen per cent per annum.
- (7) Any reasonable attorneys’ fees incurred for the preparation of any contract, or any promissory note or any obligation evidencing an indebtedness, or any bill of sale, assignment, mortgage, chattel mortgage, or other conveyance, or any partial or complete release, discharge, or satisfaction of judgment, mortgage, lien, or other encumbrance, or any of such conveyances or instruments of or on any real or personal property which constitutes all or a portion of security on a contract, or

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any other documents relating to a contract.”

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 18, 1978.)