

ACT 27

S.B. NO. 1282

A Bill for an Act Relating to Penalties for False Statements and Representations in Regard to Unemployment Compensation.

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

SECTION 1. Section 383-141, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

**“Sec. 383-141 Falsely obtaining benefits, etc.** Whoever makes a false statement or representation knowing it to be false or knowingly fails to disclose a material fact, to obtain or increase any benefit or other payment under this chapter or under the unemployment compensation law of any state or of the federal government, either for himself or for any other person, shall be charged with a misdemeanor if the value of the benefit obtained or increased is less than \$200, or shall be charged with a class C felony if the value of the benefit obtained or increased is \$200 or more; and each such false statement or misrepresentation or failure to disclose a material fact shall constitute a separate offense; provided, that no fine or imprisonment shall be imposed in any case in which disqualification has been determined under section 383-30(5).”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.\*

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\*The text has been edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5, authorizing omission of the brackets, bracketed material, and underscoring.

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**SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.**  
(Approved May 12, 1979.)