

A Bill for an Act Relating to Contractors.

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

SECTION 1. Section 444-23, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 444-23 Violation; penalties. (a) Any licensee who violates section 444-9.3 or 444-17(18) shall be fined \$200 for the first offense, \$600 for the second offense, and not less than \$800 or more than \$1,000 for any subsequent offense.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (a), any person who violates or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this chapter shall be fined not more than \$5,000.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval but shall not affect any penalties which were incurred or proceedings which were begun before the effective date.

(Approved May 22, 1980.)

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