H.B. NO. 242

A Bill for an Act Relating to Use of Credit Cards for Hospital Charges.

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

SECTION 1. Section 323-3.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

"[[]§323-3.5[]] Use of credit cards for hospital charges. Except as hereinafter provided, and notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, [All] all charges due and owing to any hospital operated by the State may be paid by means of credit cards as may be deemed acceptable therefor by the comptroller. Such use of credit cards shall be exempt from section 40-35. A service fee may be paid by the department of health for the use thereof."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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

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

(Approved May 24, 1983.)