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H.B. NO. 2396-84

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:

"§444-23 Violation; penalties. (a) Any licensee who violates section 444-9.3 or 444-17(18) shall be fined [200] <u>\$500</u> for the first offense, [600] <u>\$1,000</u> for the second offense, and not less than [800] <u>\$1,500</u> or more than [1,000] <u>\$2,000</u> 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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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 does not affect rights and duties that matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were begun, before its effective date.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 30, 1984.)