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S.B. NO. 187

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

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

SECTION 1. Section 92-17, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (b) to read:

“(b) Upon receipt of a written complaint or upon receipt of an investigation report generated by the board on its own motion or upon staff investigation which establishes an alleged violation of any provision of law or rule [that is within its jurisdiction], the board or its authorized representative shall notify the licensee or person regulated of the charge against him and conduct a hearing in conformity with chapter 91 if the matter cannot be settled informally. If the board finds that the charge constitutes a violation, the board may order one or more of the following remedies as appropriate relief:

- (1) Refunding the money paid as fees for services;
- (2) Correcting the work done in providing services;

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- (3) Revocation of the licensee's permit or license;
- (4) Suspension of the licensee's permit or license;
- (5) Imposition of a fine; and
- (6) Any other reasonable means to secure relief as determined by the board.

The board may also assess the licensee, as a penalty, any cost incurred in publishing the notice of hearing when service by registered or certified mail to the address listed on the licensee's record is unsuccessful."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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

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

(Approved April 30, 1985.)