

A Bill for an Act Relating to Motor Vehicles Under Warranties.

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

SECTION 1. Section 490:2-313.1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (e) to read as follows:

“(e) If a manufacturer has established or participates in an informal dispute settlement procedure which substantially complies with title 16, Code of Federal Regulations, part 703, as from time to time amended, the provisions of subsection (b) concerning refunds or replacement shall not apply to any consumer who has not first resorted to such procedure. Where the informal dispute procedure is invoked by the consumer over a new motor vehicle under express warranties, a decision resolving the dispute shall be rendered within forty-five days after the procedure is invoked. If no decision is rendered within forty-five days as required by this subsection, the dispute shall be submitted to the regulated industries complaint office, department of commerce and consumer affairs for investigation and hearing.”

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

(Approved April 10, 1986.)