A Bill for an Act Relating to Liens.

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

SECTION 1. Section 507-18, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

"§507-18 Lien on personalty for work done and materials furnished. A person who makes, alters, or repairs any article of personal property at the request of the owner of the property, shall have a lien on the [same] property for the reasonable charges for the work done and materials furnished, excluding storage charges, and may retain possession of the [same] property until the charges are paid; provided [that the lien hereunder on a motor vehicle registered pursuant to chapter 286 shall not exceed the sum of \$500 unless the consent of the person registered as the legal or registered owner under chapter 286 has been obtained for the work done and materials furnished.] that the registered owner of a motor vehicle registered pursuant to chapter 286 shall be considered the owner for the purposes of this section."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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

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

(Approved June 5, 1987.)