

**ACT 3**

H.B. NO. 2438 .

A Bill for an Act Relating to Glass.

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

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to repeal part XII of chapter 321, Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to the safety glazing of glass. The overwhelming majority of laws regulating the construction of buildings and structures are contained in county building codes. This is appropriate because the counties have the general responsibility for issuing building permits and inspecting the sites. Part XII of chapter 321 regulates one aspect of one type of material used in the construction

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of buildings, and supersedes county ordinances unless they are approved by the director of health as implementing the state law. The legislature finds that having this one law regulating a specific material in an area of law which is otherwise left entirely to county control is both illogical and an unwarranted intrusion in an area best regulated by the several counties through their building codes.

SECTION 2. Part XII of chapter 321, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is repealed.

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

(Approved April 6, 1988.)