ACT 78

S.B. NO. 2834

A Bill for an Act Relating to Motor Vehicles.

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

SECTION 1. Section 437B-15, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsections (b) and (c) to read as follows:

"(b) If any crash parts manufactured by anyone other than the original vehicle equipment manufacturer are to be supplied or installed[: (1)], the estimate shall [state] clearly <u>state</u> that fact and identify each of those crash parts[; and (2) a disclosure document containing the following statement shall be attached to the customer's copy of the estimate: "Crash parts not manufactured or supplied by the original vehicle equipment manufacturer may or may not be of the same quality as the original vehicle equipment <u>parts."]. In identifying the crash parts</u> which are not manufactured by the original vehicle equipment manufacturer, the motor vehicle repair dealer, mechanic, or apprentice may include information on any applicable manufacturer's warranty and information about the part's compliance with any certified testing program.

(c) No motor vehicle repair dealer, mechanic, or apprentice shall use crash parts which are not manufactured or supplied by the original vehicle equipment manufacturer unless the owner of the motor vehicle accepts the use of such parts and signs [an agreement stating that the owner accepts the quality of the parts.] the estimate acknowledging the use and source of the crash parts."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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 May 23, 1990.)