

**ACT 58**

H.B. NO. 1629

A Bill for an Act Relating to Motor Vehicle Warranties.

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

**SECTION 1.** Section 481I-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (i) to read as follows:

“(i) Where the state certified arbitration program is invoked by the consumer of a 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 complaints office of the department of commerce and consumer affairs for investigation and hearing.

Any decision rendered resolving the dispute shall provide appropriate remedies including, but not limited to, the following:

- [(1) Repair of the motor vehicle;
- (2)] (1) Provision of a replacement motor vehicle; or
- [(3)] (2) Acceptance of the motor vehicle from the consumer, [and] refund of the full purchase price, and all collateral and incidental charges.

The decision shall specify a date for performance and completion of all awarded remedies.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1993.

(Approved April 26, 1993.)