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S.B. NO. 2196

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HOTELS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 486K, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§486K- Hotelkeeper preventive safety measures;
5 installation. (a) No later than July 1, 2007, all hotelkeepers
6 shall install and reasonably maintain, in hotel guest bathrooms,
7 safety devices, such as slip-resistant surfacing in baths and
8 showers, bathmats, handholds, or grab bars.

9 (b) The department of health shall adopt rules as may be
10 necessary pursuant to chapter 91 to implement this section.

11 (c) Violation of subsection (a) shall be subject to a fine
12 of \$ _____ per day per hotel guest bathroom that is not in
13 compliance with this section."

14 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Hotels; Preventive Safety Measures in the Bathroom

Description:

Requires hotelkeepers by 7/1/07 to install and reasonably maintain preventive safety measures in guestroom bathrooms, such as non-slip strips, bathmats, handholds or grab bars.

