A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC WORK PROJECTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that under the current 2 law, a contractor found to be in violation of chapter 104, 3 Hawaii Revised Statutes, is considered to have committed only 4 one violation although violative acts may be occurring or 5 recurring simultaneously on multiple public work projects 6 performed by the same contractor. The purpose of this Act is to ensure that a violation under chapter 104, Hawaii Revised 7 8 Statutes, is limited to a violation that occurs within a single 9 contract, regardless of the close proximity in time of other 10 violations on simultaneous projects. 11 SECTION 2. Section 104-24, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 12 amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows: 13 "(d) A first, second, or third violation refers to each 14 [investigation involving one or more projects] project in which 15 the department finds that a contractor has failed to comply with

this chapter."

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- 1 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
- 2 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
- 3 begun, before its effective date.
- 4 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 6 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Public Work Projects; Hours and Wages; Violations

Description:

Clarifies that a single violation refers to each separate project where the department of labor and industrial relations finds a contractor has failed to comply with chapter 104.