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S.B. NO. **2593**

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 the prevailing
3 wage law under chapter 104, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4 considered to have committed only one violation even though
5 other violative acts may be occurring or recurring
6 simultaneously on multiple public work projects performed by the
7 same contractor. The purpose of this Act is to ensure that a
8 violation of chapter 104, Hawaii Revised Statutes, arises with
9 each separate project in which the department of labor and
10 industrial relations finds that a contractor has failed to
11 comply with the law.

12 SECTION 2. Section 104-24, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
13 amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:

14 "(d) A first, second, or third violation refers to each
15 [~~investigation involving one or more projects~~] project in which
16 the department finds that a contractor has failed to comply with
17 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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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 on July 1, 2008.

7 INTRODUCED BY: *R. D. J. J.*
by request



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 that a contractor has failed to comply with chapter 104.

