
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CONTRACTORS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 444-23, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

3 "(c) Except as provided in subsections (a), (b), (d), and
4 (e), any person who violates or fails to comply with this
5 chapter shall be fined not less than \$100 or more than \$5,000
6 for each violation; provided that any person who violates
7 section 444-9 shall be fined:

8 (1) [~~\$500~~] \$2,500 or forty per cent of the total contract
9 price, whichever is greater, for the first offense;

10 (2) [~~\$1,000~~] \$3,500 or forty per cent of the total
11 contract price, whichever is greater, for the second
12 offense; and

13 (3) \$5,000 or forty per cent of the total contract price,
14 whichever is greater, for any subsequent offense,

15 and when the person is or was a defendant or respondent in a
16 separate citation or lawsuit filed with or by the department,

17 all tools, implements, documents, materials, or any other

18 property used by the person in activities violating section

1 444-9 shall be subject to forfeiture as provided by section
2 444-23.5 and shall be turned over to the department for
3 disposition under that section."

4 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

Report Title:

Contractors; Civil Penalties

Description:

Increases penalties for violation of contractors licensing law.
Effective on approval. (SD2)