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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO APPRAISALS.

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

1           SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to require a real  
2 estate appraiser to include a reasoned report, including the  
3 appraiser's rationale for the award and the data, methodologies,  
4 and analysis that provided the basis of the award.

5           SECTION 2. Section 658A-19, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7           "~~§~~658A-19~~§~~ Award. (a) An arbitrator shall make a  
8 record of an award. The record shall be signed or otherwise  
9 authenticated by any arbitrator who concurs with the award. The  
10 arbitrator or the arbitration organization shall give notice of  
11 the award, including a copy of the award, to each party to the  
12 arbitration proceeding.

13           (b) In an arbitration proceeding to determine the fair  
14 market value, fair market rental or fair and reasonable rent of  
15 real property where the arbitrator is a real estate appraiser  
16 licensed under chapter 466K, the record of an award shall  
17 include but not be limited to findings of fact, the appraiser's  
18 rationale for the award, and information regarding the evidence



1 that, including the data, methodologies, and analysis, provided  
2 the basis for the award.

3       ~~[(b)]~~ (c) An award shall be made within the time specified  
4 by the agreement to arbitrate or, if not specified therein,  
5 within the time ordered by the court. The court may extend or  
6 the parties to the arbitration proceeding may agree in a record  
7 to extend the time. The court or the parties may do so within  
8 or after the time specified or ordered. A party waives any  
9 objection that an award was not timely made unless the party  
10 gives notice of the objection to the arbitrator before receiving  
11 notice of the award."

12       SECTION 3. Section 658A-23, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
13 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

14       "(c) If the court vacates an award on a ground other than  
15 that set forth in subsection (a)(5), it may order a rehearing.  
16 If the award is vacated on a ground stated in subsection (a)(1)  
17 or (2), the rehearing shall be before a new arbitrator. If the  
18 award is vacated on a ground stated in subsection (a)(3), (4),  
19 or (6), the rehearing may be before the arbitrator who made the  
20 award or the arbitrator's successor. The arbitrator shall  
21 render the decision in the rehearing within the same time as  
22 that provided in section ~~[658A-19(b)]~~ 658A-19(c) for an award."



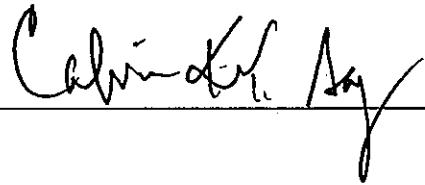
1 SECTION 4. In the event of any conflict between the  
2 uniform standards of professional appraisal practice as  
3 developed by the Appraisal Standards Board of the Appraisal  
4 Foundation and any arbitration process, including chapter 658A,  
5 Hawaii Revised Statutes, the uniform standards of professional  
6 appraisal practice rules and standards then in effect shall  
7 prevail.

8 SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
9 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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**Report Title:**

Real Estate Appraisal Reports

**Description:**

Requires that the record of an arbitration award determining fair market value or rental of real property include findings of fact, rationale, and a basis for the award.

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