
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO COLLECTION OF RESTITUTION FOR CRIME VICTIMS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 706-646, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (1) to read as follows:

3 "(1) As used in this section, "victim" includes any of the
4 following:

5 (a) The direct victim of a crime including a business
6 entity, trust, or governmental entity;

7 (b) If the victim dies as a result of the crime, a
8 surviving relative of the victim as defined in chapter
9 351; [~~or~~]

10 (c) A governmental entity that has reimbursed the victim
11 for losses arising as a result of the crime or paid
12 for medical care provided to the victim as a result of
13 the crime[~~-~~]; or

14 (d) Any duly incorporated humane society or duly
15 incorporated society for the prevention of cruelty to
16 animals, contracted with the county or State to
17 enforce animal-related statutes or ordinances, that
18 impounds, holds, or receives custody of a pet animal



1 pursuant to section 711-1109.1, 711-1109.2, or
2 711-1110.5; provided that this section does not apply
3 to costs that have already been contracted and
4 provided for by the counties or State."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

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



Report Title:

Victim Restitution; Humane Society

Description:

Amends the definition of "victim" in the victim restitution law to include certain duly incorporated humane societies or duly incorporated societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals for the purpose of receiving restitution except where restitution has already been contracted for by the counties or State. (HB235 CD1)

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