A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PROSTITUTION.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 712-1200, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by amending subsection (1) to read as follows:
- 3 "(1) A person commits the offense of prostitution if the
- 4 person:
- 5 (a) [Engages in,] Offers or agrees [or offers] to engage
- in[7] sexual conduct with [another] a person in return
- 7 for a fee; or
- 8 (b) Pays, agrees to pay, or offers to pay a fee to another
- 9 to engage in sexual conduct."
- 10 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
- 11 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
- 12 begun before its effective date.
- 13 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Honolulu Prosecuting Attorney Package; Prostitution

Description:

Clarifies the distinction between prostitution offense charged against a payee or charged against a payer.

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