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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DRONE OPERATOR LIABILITY INSURANCE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 489J, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§489J- Drone operator liability insurance. (a) No
5 person shall own, operate, or control a drone unless the person
6 maintains at all times liability insurance in the amount of not
7 less than \$ _____.

8 (b) A violation of this section shall constitute an unfair
9 or deceptive act or practice under section 480-2.

10 (c) As used in this section:

11 "Drone" means a powered, aerial vehicle that carries or is
12 equipped with a recording device that:

- 13 (1) Does not carry a human operator;
14 (2) Uses aerodynamic forces to provide vehicle lift;
15 (3) Can fly autonomously or be piloted remotely;
16 (4) Can be expendable or recoverable; and
17 (5) Can carry a lethal or nonlethal payload."



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1 SECTION 2. 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 3. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Drones; Liability Insurance

Description:

Requires drone operators to carry liability insurance.

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