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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 466-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended as follows:

3 1. By adding a new definition to be appropriately inserted
4 and to read:

5 "Hawaii attest work" means attest services provided or
6 attest reports issued by an individual or firm licensed and
7 authorized to practice public accountancy in this State or any
8 other state, to any of the following clients:

- 9 (1) An individual who is a resident of this State;
10 (2) A person, entity, firm, or trust that is domiciled
11 within this State, or whose principal or home office
12 is physically located within this State; or
13 (3) A subsidiary that has a physical presence in this
14 State, and has a separate, stand-alone financial
15 statement or report issued on that subsidiary."

16 2. By amending the definition of "peer review" to read:



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1 "Peer review" means a study, appraisal, or review of one
2 or more aspects of the professional work of a firm that issues
3 attest reports by a person or persons who hold permits or
4 licenses to practice public accountancy under section 466-7 or
5 another jurisdiction and who are not affiliated with the firm
6 being reviewed."

7 SECTION 2. Section 466-35, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
8 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

9 "(b) A firm shall include, with the peer review compliance
10 reporting form, the contemporaneous Hawaii supplement to the
11 peer review report pursuant to section 466-36, if:

12 (1) A peer review report from an approved sponsoring
13 organization does not include the selection of a
14 Hawaii office or Hawaii attest engagement;

15 (2) The peer reviewer does not hold permits to practice
16 public accountancy under section 466-7[7] (permits to
17 practice), and is required to have permits to practice
18 under section 466-7, except inspectors for the public
19 company accounting oversight board; or

20 (3) The final report resulting from any inspection by the
21 public company accounting oversight board firm



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1 inspection program does not include the firm's Hawaii
2 offices, if any, and Hawaii attest engagements in the
3 scope of the inspection, and the firm is not required
4 to enroll in another peer review program under section
5 466-34."

6 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY:

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Report Title:

Public Accountancy; Hawaii Attest Work; Peer Review

Description:

Defines the term "Hawaii attest work". Provides clarification to the term "peer review".

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