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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION.

**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-        Electronic receipts. (a) Each proof of  
5 purchase for the retail sale of tangible personal property or  
6 for the provision of services to a consumer by a business shall  
7 be provided only in electronic form, unless the consumer  
8 requests that the proof of purchase be provided in paper form.

9           (b) Any violation of subsection (a) shall be subject to  
10 the following remedies enforceable by the attorney general or  
11 director of the office of consumer protection:

12           (1) For the first and second violation, the business shall  
13 receive a notice of violation; and

14           (2) For the third violation and every subsequent  
15 violation, a fine in the sum of \$25 per violation;  
16 provided that:



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- 1            (A) The sums shall not exceed \$300 in the aggregate
- 2            in a calendar year; and
- 3            (B) The sums shall be collected in a civil action."

4            SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
5 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
6 begun before its effective date.

7            SECTION 3. 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:**

Electronic Receipts; Fines

**Description:**

Requires businesses to provide proof of purchase in electronic form, unless a consumer requests it in paper form. Specifies the penalties for violations.

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