

A Bill for an Act Relating to Penalties for Extortion.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. Section 831, chapter 8, Hawaii Penal Code, title 37, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (2) to read as follows:

“(2) Theft in the first degree is a class C felony except in the event of extortion, in which case theft in the first degree is a class B felony.”

SECTION 2. Section 832, chapter 8, Hawaii Penal Code, title 37, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (2) to read as follows:

“(2) Theft in the second degree is a misdemeanor except in the event of extortion, in which case theft in the second degree is a class C felony.”

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.\*

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

(Approved June 10, 1974.)

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\*Edited accordingly.