

ACT 94

H.B. NO. 1855

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Maximum Allowable Criminal Penalties for Violation of the Antitrust Laws.

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

SECTION 1. Section 480-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

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“Sec. 480-16 Violation of a felony. (a) Any person who violates sections 480-4, 480-6, 480-9, or 480-17, including any principal, manager, director, officer, agent, servant, or employee, who had engaged in or has participated in the determination to engage in an activity that has been engaged in by any association, firm, partnership, trust, or corporation, which activity is a violation of sections 480-4, 480-6, 480-9, or 480-17, is punishable if a natural person by a fine not exceeding \$100,000 or by imprisonment not exceeding three years, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court; if the person is not a natural person then by a fine not exceeding \$1,000,000.

(b) The actions authorized by this section and section 480-18 shall be brought in the circuit court of the circuit where the offense occurred.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 14, 1975.)

*Edited accordingly.