

ACT 253

H.B. NO. 1602

A Bill for an Act Relating to Industrial Loan Companies.

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

SECTION 1. Section 408-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

“(a) Every industrial loan company, in addition to the powers exercisable by or conferred upon it under or by the general corporation law of the State, or by any other provision of this chapter, shall possess and may exercise the following powers:

- (1) To borrow money upon its own secured or unsecured notes;
- (2) To lend money upon individual credit or upon the security of comakers, personal endorsement, or the pledge or mortgage of real or personal property or choses in action, or upon any combination of such credit and security, and to contract for such interest, discount, or other consideration as is permitted by this chapter, and to sell or broker, loans or contracts, in whole or in part, to other lenders, and charge or retain a fee for the originating, selling, brokering, or servicing of such loans or contracts;
- (3) To discount, purchase, or otherwise acquire notes, installment contracts, warehouse receipts, or other choses in action, notwithstanding section 416-31 to the contrary;
- (4) To establish branches within the State with the prior written approval of the bank examiner;
- (5) To finance purchases for others by taking title to merchandise temporarily and only for the purpose of securing loans entered into for the purchases; [and]
- (6) To issue and sell certificates for the payment of money at any time, either fixed or uncertain, including without limitation evidences of

thrift accounts as defined in chapter 408A, and to receive amounts invested therein in installments or otherwise, with or without allowance of interest on such investments. A company may, but need not, require an investor to subscribe to a certain amount of investment in such certificates, subject to minimum or maximum investments required by law or rules. Nothing herein shall be construed to authorize any industrial loan company to receive deposits or to create any liability due on demand[.]; and

- (7) To become the legal or beneficial owner of tangible personal property and other tangible property for the purpose of leasing such property, to obtain an assignment of a lessor's interest in a lease of such property, and to incur obligations incidental to its position as the legal or beneficial owner and lessor of the leased property."

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 9, 1983.)