

A Bill for an Act Relating to Energy Resources.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 196, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

“§196- Energy efficient storage hot water heaters. (a) No new storage hot water heater which is not certified as meeting the energy efficiency standards of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers, Inc., as set forth as the current ASHRAE 90 Standard, shall be sold or installed in the State after June 1, 1985; provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall prevent sales from being made in the State for use outside the State. Upon effective date of this Act, no retail seller or distributor shall increase their inventory of storage hot water heaters which are not certified as being in compliance with the current ASHRAE 90 Standard, and all storage hot water heaters sold after June 1, 1985 shall be certified by the manufacturer, or the retailer, or both, as being in compliance with the current ASHRAE 90 Standard.

(b) Within ninety days after the effective date of this Act, the energy resources coordinator or its successor entity shall notify, in writing, all retail sellers and distributors of storage hot water heaters doing business in this State, of the provisions of this section.

(c) Any violation of subsection (a) shall be a misdemeanor; provided a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500 shall be imposed, and all fines shall be imposed consecutively. Each storage hot water heater sold in violation of this section shall constitute a separate offense.”

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.¹

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

(Approved May 18, 1984.)

Note

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.