

ACT 242

S.B. NO. 1428

A Bill for an Act Relating to Public Utilities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 269-28, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

“(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a), any public utility violating or neglecting or failing in any particular to conform to or comply with any rule[, regulation,] or order of the commission setting forth safety requirements applicable to the transmission of gas shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$25,000 for each day that [such] the violation, neglect, or failure continues; provided that the maximum penalty for related violations arising out of the same act, omission, or occurrence shall not exceed [\$200,000.] \$500,000.”

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

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

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

(Approved June 8, 1989.)