H.B. NO. 943

A Bill for an Act Relating to Naturopath.

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

SECTION 1. Section 455-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

"\$455-9 Penalty. Any person except a licensed naturopathic physician who practices, [or] attempts to <u>practice</u>, or <u>advertises the practice of</u> naturopathy, or any person who buys, sells, or fraudulently obtains any diploma or license to practice naturopathy whether recorded or not, or any person who uses the title "natureopath", "naturopath", or "N.D.", or any word or title to induce the belief that the person is engaged in the practice of naturopathy without complying with this chapter, or any person who violates this chapter, shall be fined a sum of not less than \$500 nor more than \$10,000 for each violation, which sum shall be collected in a civil action brought by the attorney general or the department on behalf of the State."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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

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

(Approved May 17, 1989.)