

ACT 248

H.B. NO. 1998

A Bill for an Act Relating to Insurance.

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

SECTION 1. Section 431:2-209, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (f)¹ to read as follows:

“(f) [Complaints and investigation reports on file with the commissioner shall be protected from discovery, production and disclosure for so long as the commissioner deems prudent.] The following records and reports on file with the commissioner shall be confidential and protected from discovery, production, and disclosure for so long as the commissioner deems prudent:

- (1) Complaints and investigation reports;
- (2) Working papers of examination reports;
- (3) Proprietary information, including trade secrets, commercial information, and business plans, which, if disclosed may result in competitive harm to the person providing said information.

(g) The commissioner shall not disclose any information that is exempt from disclosure by federal or Hawaii state statutes.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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 June 12, 1991.)

Note

1. So in original.