ACT 30

H.B. NO. 3413

A Bill for an Act Relating to Injunctions.

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

SECTION 1. Section 603-23, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

"\$603-23 Injunction of violation of laws and ordinances. The circuit courts shall have power to enjoin or prohibit any violation of the laws of the State, or of the ordinances of the various counties, upon application of the attorney general, the director of [the office of consumer protection,] commerce and consumer affairs, or the various county attorneys, corporation counsels, or prosecuting attorneys, even if a criminal penalty is provided for violation of the laws or ordinances. Nothing herein limits the powers elsewhere conferred on circuit courts."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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 April 22, 1996.)