

## ACT 7

H.B. NO. 1070

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Insurance Code.

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

SECTION 1. Section 431:19-108, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

“(a) [At least once a year, and whenever the commissioner determines it to be prudent, the commissioner, or a designated agent, shall visit each captive insurance company and] The commissioner or any examiner authorized by the commissioner may conduct an examination of any captive insurance company as often as the commissioner deems appropriate; provided that an examination shall be conducted at least once every three years. The commissioner or any authorized examiner shall thoroughly inspect and examine [its] the captive insurance company’s affairs to ascertain its financial condition, its ability to fulfill its obligations, and whether it has complied with this article. [The commissioner, upon application, may enlarge the one-year period to three years; provided that the captive insurance company is subject to a comprehensive annual audit during that period of a scope satisfactory to the commissioner by independent auditors approved by the commissioner.]”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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 6, 1999.)