



GOV. MSG. NO. 814

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

May 1, 2007

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

This is to inform you that on May 1, 2007, the following bill was signed into law:

HB1336 SD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SANCTIONS
FOR VIOLATIONS BY MORTGAGE BROKERS AND
SOLICITORS COMMITTED AGAINST ELDERS.
(ACT 050)

Sincerely,

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LINDA LINGLE

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RELATING TO SANCTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS BY MORTGAGE BROKERS AND SOLICITORS COMMITTED AGAINST ELDERS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 454, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§454- Additional sanctions for violations committed
5 against elders. (a) Any person who, in the course of engaging
6 in conduct that requires a license under this chapter, commits a
7 violation of this chapter or the rules adopted pursuant to this
8 chapter, or commits a violation of chapter 436B, and the
9 violation includes conduct that is directed towards, targets, or
10 is committed against an elder, may be fined an amount not to
11 exceed \$10,000 for each violation in addition to any other fine
12 or penalty.

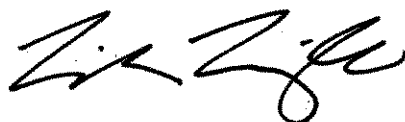
13 (b) As used in this chapter, "elder" means a consumer who
14 is sixty-two years of age or older."

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



- 1 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.
- 2 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

APPROVED this 1 day of MAY, 2007



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

