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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DISHONORED CHECKS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 490:3-506.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
2 is amended to read as follows:

3 **"§490:3-506.5 Charges for dishonored checks.** The payee or  
4 a holder in due course of any check, draft, or order for the  
5 payment of money that has been dishonored for lack of funds or  
6 credit to pay the check, draft, or order or because the maker  
7 has no account with the drawee shall be allowed to assess the  
8 maker a [~~reasonable~~] service charge of not more than \$30."

9 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
10 and stricken.

11 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2010.



**Report Title:**

Service Charges for Dishonored Checks

**Description:**

Clarifies that payees or holders in due course may assess a service charge up to \$30 for a dishonored check. (SD1)

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