To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program from operating in the State of Hawaii.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON OPERATION OF MEDICARE COMPARATIVE COST ADJUSTMENT (CCA) PROGRAM IN HAWAII.

(a) In general.—Section 1860C–1(b) of the Social Security Act, as added by section 241 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of
2003 (Public Law 108–173), is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(3) NO CCA AREAS WITHIN HAWAII.—A CCA area shall not include an MSA any portion of which is within the State of Hawaii.”.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this section shall take effect as if included in the enactment of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (Public Law 108–173).