A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 235-68, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:
- "(b) Unless otherwise provided in this section, every
- 4 transferee shall deduct and withhold a tax equal to [five] eight
- 5 and one-quarter per cent of the amount realized on the
- 6 disposition of Hawaii real property. Every person required to
- 7 withhold a tax under this section is made liable for the tax and
- 8 is relieved of liability for or upon the claim or demand of any
- 9 other person for the amount of any payments to the department
- 10 made in accordance with this section."
- 11 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 12 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 13 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval,
- 14 and shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31,
- **15** 2006.

REPORT Title:

Tax; Real Property; Non-Resident

Description:

Increases the tax on the disposition of real property by a non-resident seller. $(HB1800\ CD1)$