A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LANDLORD-TENANT CODE.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 521-43, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by amending subsection (h) to read as follows:
- 3 "(h) Landlords shall provide their general excise tax
- 4 number to all tenants for the purpose of [filing for] claiming
- 5 a low-income tax credit[-]; provided that any written rental
- 6 agreement between a landlord and tenant shall contain the
- 7 landlord's Hawaii tax identification number, which shall be
- 8 readily identifiable on the first page of the written
- 9 agreement."
- 10 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 11 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 12 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on December 31,
- 13 2006, and shall apply to all written rental agreements entered
- 14 into on or after December 31, 2006.

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Report Title:

Landlord-Tenant; Lease; General Excise Tax

Description:

Requires written residential rental agreements to include the landlord's Hawaii tax identification number on the first page. Effective 12/31/06. (SD1)