A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION.

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

1		PART I
2	SECT	ION 1. Section 235-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
3	amended t	o read as follows:
4	"§ 23	5-7 Other provisions as to gross income, adjusted
5	gross inc	ome, and taxable income. (a) There shall be excluded
6	from gros	s income, adjusted gross income, and taxable income:
7	(1)	Income not subject to taxation by the State under the
8		Constitution and laws of the United States;
9	(2)	Rights, benefits, and other income exempted from
10		taxation by section 88-91, having to do with the state
11		retirement system, and the rights, benefits, and other
12		income, comparable to the rights, benefits, and other
13		income exempted by section 88-91, under any other
14		public retirement system;
15	(3)	Any compensation received in the form of a pension for
16		past services;
17	(4)	Compensation paid to a patient affected with Hansen's
18		disease employed by the State or the United States in
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1		any nospital, settlement, or place for the treatment
2		of Hansen's disease;
3	(5)	Except as otherwise expressly provided, payments made
4		by the United States or this State, under an act of
5		Congress or a law of this State, which by express
6		provision or administrative regulation or
7		interpretation are exempt from both the normal and
8		surtaxes of the United States, even though not so
9		exempted by the Internal Revenue Code itself;
10	(6)	Any income expressly exempted or excluded from the
11		measure of the tax imposed by this chapter by any
12		other law of the State, it being the intent of this
13		chapter not to repeal or supersede any express
14		exemption or exclusion;
15	(7)	Income received by each member of the reserve
16		components of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps,
17		or Coast Guard of the United States of America, and
18		the Hawaii national guard as compensation for
19		performance of duty, equivalent to pay received for
20		forty-eight drills (equivalent of twelve weekends) and
21		fifteen days of annual duty, at an:

1		(A)	E-1 pay grade after eight years of service;
2			provided that this subparagraph shall apply to
3			taxable years beginning after December 31, 2004;
4		(B)	E-2 pay grade after eight years of service;
5			provided that this subparagraph shall apply to
6			taxable years beginning after December 31, 2005;
7		(C)	E-3 pay grade after eight years of service;
8			provided that this subparagraph shall apply to
9			taxable years beginning after December 31, 2006;
10		(D)	E-4 pay grade after eight years of service;
11			provided that this subparagraph shall apply to
12			taxable years beginning after December 31, 2007;
13			and
14		(E)	E-5 pay grade after eight years of service;
15			provided that this subparagraph shall apply to
16			taxable years beginning after December 31, 2008;
17	(8)	Incor	me derived from the operation of ships or aircraft
18		if th	ne income is exempt under the Internal Revenue
19		Code	pursuant to the provisions of an income tax
20		treat	ty or agreement entered into by and between the
21		Unite	ed States and a foreign country; provided that the
22		tax :	laws of the local governments of that country

1		reciprocally exempt from the application of all of
2		their net income taxes, the income derived from the
3		operation of ships or aircraft that are documented or
4		registered under the laws of the United States;
5	(9)	The value of legal services provided by a prepaid
6		legal service plan to a taxpayer, the taxpayer's
7		spouse, and the taxpayer's dependents;
8	(10)	Amounts paid, directly or indirectly, by a prepaid
9		legal service plan to a taxpayer as payment or
10		reimbursement for the provision of legal services to
11		the taxpayer, the taxpayer's spouse, and the
12		taxpayer's dependents;
13	(11)	Contributions by an employer to a prepaid legal
14		service plan for compensation (through insurance or
15		otherwise) to the employer's employees for the costs
16		of legal services incurred by the employer's
17		employees, their spouses, and their dependents;
18	(12)	Amounts received in the form of a monthly surcharge by
19		a utility acting on behalf of an affected utility
20		under section 269-16.3 shall not be gross income,
21		adjusted gross income, or taxable income for the
22	•	acting utility under this chapter. Any amounts

. 1		retained by the acting utility for collection or other
2		costs shall not be included in this exemption; and
3	(13)	One hundred per cent of the gain realized by a fee
4		simple owner from the sale of a leased fee interest in
5		units within a condominium project, cooperative
6		project, or planned unit development to the
7		association of owners under chapter 514A or 514B, or
8		the residential cooperative corporation of the
9		leasehold units.
10		For purposes of this paragraph:
11		"Fee simple owner" shall have the same meaning as
12		provided under section 516-1; provided that it shall
13		include legal and equitable owners;
14		"Legal and equitable owner", and "leased fee
15		interest" shall have the same meanings as provided
16		under section 516-1; and
17		"Condominium project" and "cooperative project"
18		shall have the same meanings as provided under section
19		514C-1.
20	(b)	There shall be included in gross income, adjusted
21	gross inc	ome, and taxable income: (1) unless excluded by this
22	chapter r	elating to the uniformed services of the United States,
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- 1 cost-of-living allowances and other payments exempted by section
- 2 912 of the Internal Revenue Code, but section 119 of the
- 3 Internal Revenue Code nevertheless shall apply; (2) unless
- 4 expressly exempted or excluded as provided by subsection (a)(6),
- 5 interest on the obligations of a State or a political
- 6 subdivision thereof.
- 7 (c) The deductions of or based on dividends paid or
- 8 received, allowed to a corporation under chapter 1, subchapter
- 9 B, Part VIII of the Internal Revenue Code, shall not be allowed.
- 10 In lieu thereof there shall be allowed as a deduction the entire
- 11 amount of dividends received by any corporation upon the shares
- 12 of stock of a national banking association, qualifying
- 13 dividends, as defined in section 243(b) of the Internal Revenue
- 14 Code, received by members of an affiliated group, or dividends
- 15 received by a small business investment company operating under
- 16 the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 (Public Law 85-699)
- 17 upon shares of stock qualifying under paragraph (3), seventy per
- 18 cent of the amount received by any corporation as dividends:
- 19 (1) Upon the shares of stock of another corporation, if at
- the date of payment of the dividend at least ninety-
- 21 five per cent of the other corporation's capital stock
- is owned by one or more corporations doing business in

	chis state and if the other corporation is subjected
2	to an income tax in another jurisdiction (but
3	subjection to federal tax does not constitute
4	subjection to income tax in another jurisdiction);
5	(2) Upon the shares of stock of a bank or insurance
6	company organized and doing business under the laws o
7	the State;
8	(3) Upon the shares of stock of another corporation, if a
9	least fifteen per cent of the latter corporation's
10	business, for the taxable year of the latter
11	corporation preceding the payment of the dividend, ha
12	been attributed to this State.
13	However, except for national bank dividends, the deductions
14	under this subsection are not allowed when they would not have
15	been allowed under section 243 of the Internal Revenue Code, as
16	amended by Public Law 85-866, by reason of subsections (b) and
17	(c) of section 246 of the Internal Revenue Code. For the
18	purposes of this subsection fifteen per cent of a corporation's
19	business shall be deemed to have been attributed to this State
20	if fifteen per cent or more of the entire gross income of the
21	corporation as defined in this chapter (which for the purposes
22	of this subsection shall be computed without regard to source i
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1	the State	and shall include income not taxable by reason of the
2	fact that	it is from property not owned in the State or from a
.3	trade or	business not carried on in the State in whole or in
4	part), un	der section 235-5 and the other provisions of this
5	chapter,	shall have been attributed to the State and subjected
6	to assess	ment of the taxable income therefrom (including the
7	determina	tion of the resulting net loss, if any).
8	(d)	(1) For taxable years ending before January 1, 1967,
9		the net operating loss deductions allowed as
10		carrybacks and carryovers by the Internal Revenue Code
11		shall not be allowed. In lieu thereof the net
12		operating loss deduction shall consist of the excess
13		of the deductions allowed by this chapter over the
14		gross income, computed with the modifications
15		specified in paragraphs (1) to (4) of section 172(d)
16		of the Internal Revenue Code, and with the further
17		modification stated in paragraph (3) hereof; and shall
18		be allowed as a deduction in computing the taxable
19		income of the taxpayer for the succeeding taxable
20		year;
21	(2)	(A) With respect to net operating loss deductions

resulting from net operating losses for taxable

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1			years ending after December 31, 1966, the net
2			operating loss deduction provisions of the
3			Internal Revenue Code shall apply; provided that
4			there shall be no net operating loss deduction
5			carried back to any taxable year ending prior to
6			January 1, 1967;
7	•	(B)	In the case of a taxable year beginning in 1966
8			and ending in 1967, the entire amount of all net
9			operating loss deductions carried back to the
10			taxable year shall be limited to that portion of
11			taxable income for such taxable year which the
12			number of days in 1967 bears to the total days in
13			the taxable year ending in 1967; and
14		(C)	The computation of any net operating loss
15			deduction for a taxable year covered by this
16			subsection shall require the further
17			modifications stated in paragraphs (3), (4), and
18			(5) of this subsection;
19	(3)	In c	omputing the net operating loss deduction allowed
20		by t	his subsection, there shall be included in gross
21		inco	me the amount of interest which is excluded from
22		gros	s income by subsection (a), decreased by the

1		amount of interest paid or accrued which is disallowed
2		as a deduction by subsection (e). In determining the
3		amount of the net operating loss deduction under this
4		subsection of any corporation, there shall be
5		disregarded the net operating loss of such corporation
6		for any taxable year for which the corporation is an
7		electing small business corporation;
8	(4)	No net operating loss carryback or carryover shall be
9		allowed by this chapter if not allowed under section
10		172 of the Internal Revenue Code;
11	(5)	The election to relinquish the entire carryback period
12		with respect to a net operating loss allowed under
13		section 172(b)(3)(C) of the Internal Revenue Code
14		shall be operative for the purposes of this chapter;
15		provided that no taxpayer shall make such an election
16		as to a net operating loss of a business where such
17		net operating loss occurred in the taxpayer's business
18		prior to the taxpayer entering business in this State;
19		and
20	(6)	The five-year carryback period for net operating
21		losses for any taxable year ending during 2001 and
22		2002 in section 172(b)(1)(H) of the Internal Revenue

1	Code shall not be operative for purposes of this
2	chapter.
3	(e) There shall be disallowed as a deduction the amount of
4	interest paid or accrued within the taxable year on indebtedness
5	incurred or continued, (1) to purchase or carry bonds the
6	interest upon which is excluded from gross income by subsection
7	(a); or (2) to purchase or carry property owned without the
8	State, or to carry on trade or business without the State, if
9	the taxpayer is a person taxable only upon income from sources
10	in the State.
11	(f) Losses of property as the result of tidal wave,
12	hurricane, earthquake, or volcanic eruption, or as a result of
13	flood waters overflowing the banks or walls of a river or
14	stream, or from any other natural disaster, to the extent of the
15	amount deductible, under this chapter, not compensated for by
16	insurance or otherwise, may be deducted in the taxable year in
17	which sustained, or at the option of the taxpayer may be
18	deducted in equal installments over a period of five years, the
19	first such year to be the calendar year or fiscal year of the
20	taxpayer in which such loss occurred.
21	[(g) In computing taxable income there shall be allowed as

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a deduction:

1	(1)	Political contributions by any taxpayer not in excess
2		of \$250 in any year; provided that such contributions
3		are made to a central or county committee of a
4		political party whose candidates shall have qualified
5		by law to be voted for at the immediately previous
6		general election; or
7	(2)	Political contributions by any individual taxpayer in
8		an aggregate amount not to exceed \$1,000 in any year;
9		provided that such contributions are made to
10		candidates as defined in section 11-191, who have
11		agreed to abide by the campaign expenditure limits as
12		set forth in section 11-209; and provided further that
13		not more than \$250 of an individual's total
14		contribution to any single candidate shall be
15		deductible for purposes of this section.] "
16		PART II
17	SECT	ION 2. Section 245-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
18	amended b	y amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
19	"(a)	Every wholesaler or dealer, in addition to any other
20	taxes pro	vided by law, shall pay for the privilege of conducting
21	business a	and other activities in the State:

1	(1)	An excise tax equal to 5.00 cents for each cigarette
2		sold, used, or possessed by a wholesaler or dealer
3		after June 30, 1998, whether or not sold at wholesale,
4		or if not sold then at the same rate upon the use by
5		the wholesaler or dealer;
6	(2)	An excise tax equal to 6.00 cents for each cigarette
7		sold, used, or possessed by a wholesaler or dealer
8		after September 30, 2002, whether or not sold at
9		wholesale, or if not sold then at the same rate upon
10		the use by the wholesaler or dealer;
11	(3)	An excise tax equal to 6.50 cents for each cigarette
12		sold, used, or possessed by a wholesaler or dealer
13		after June 30, 2003, whether or not sold at wholesale,
14		or if not sold then at the same rate upon the use by
15		the wholesaler or dealer;
16	(4)	An excise tax equal to 7.00 cents for each cigarette
17		sold, used, or possessed by a wholesaler or dealer
18		after June 30, 2004, whether or not sold at wholesale,
19		or if not sold then at the same rate upon the use by
20		the wholesaler or dealer;

(5) An excise tax equal to 8.00 cents for each cigarette

sold, used, or possessed by a wholesaler or dealer on

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1		and after September 30, 2006, whether or not sold at
2		wholesale, or if not sold then at the same rate upon
3		the use by the wholesaler or dealer;
4	(6)	An excise tax equal to 9.00 cents for each cigarette
5		sold, used, or possessed by a wholesaler or dealer on
6		and after September 30, 2007, whether or not sold at
7		wholesale, or if not sold then at the same rate upon
8		the use by the wholesaler or dealer;
9	(7)	An excise tax equal to 10.00 cents for each cigarette
10		sold, used, or possessed by a wholesaler or dealer on
11		and after September 30, 2008, whether or not sold at
12		wholesale, or if not sold then at the same rate upon
13		the use by the wholesaler or dealer;
14	(8)	An excise tax equal to 13.00 cents for each cigarette
15		sold, used, or possessed by a wholesaler or dealer on
16		and after July 1, 2009, whether or not sold at
17		wholesale, or if not sold then at the same rate upon
18		the use by the wholesaler or dealer;
19	(9)	An excise tax equal to 11.00 cents for each little
20		cigar sold, used, or possessed by a wholesaler or
21		dealer on and after October 1, 2009, whether or not

1		sold at wholesale, or if not sold then at the same
2		rate upon the use by the wholesaler or dealer;
3	(10)	An excise tax equal to $[\frac{14.00}{15.00}]$ cents for each
4		cigarette or little cigar sold, used, or possessed by
5		a wholesaler or dealer on and after July 1, 2010,
6		whether or not sold at wholesale, or if not sold then
7		at the same rate upon the use by the wholesaler or
8		dealer;
9	(11)	An excise tax equal to $[\frac{15.00}{16.00}]$ dents for each
10		cigarette or little cigar sold, used, or possessed by
11		a wholesaler or dealer on and after July 1, 2011,
12		whether or not sold at wholesale, or if not sold then
13		at the same rate upon the use by the wholesaler or
14		dealer;
15	(12)	Except as provided in paragraph (13), an excise tax
16		equal to seventy per cent of the wholesale price of
17		each article or item of tobacco products sold by the
18		wholesaler or dealer on and after September 30, 2009,
19		whether or not sold at wholesale, or if not sold then
20		at the same rate upon the use by the wholesaler or
21		dealer; and

1	(13) An excise tax equal to fifty per cent of the wholesale
2	price of each cigar with a ring gauge of thirty or
3	more (.467 inches in diameter or more), of any length,
4	sold, used, or possessed by a wholesaler or dealer on
5	and after September 30, 2009, whether or not sold at
6	wholesale, or if not sold then at the same rate upon
7	the use by the wholesaler or dealer.
8	Where the tax imposed has been paid on cigarettes, little
9	cigars, or tobacco products that thereafter become the subject
10	of a casualty loss deduction allowable under chapter 235, the
11	tax paid shall be refunded or credited to the account of the
12	wholesaler or dealer. The tax shall be applied to cigarettes
13	through the use of stamps."
14	PART III
15	SECTION 3. Section 431:7-101, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
16	amended as follows:
17	1. By amending subsections (a) and (b) to read:
18	"(a) The commissioner shall collect in advance the
19	following fees:
20	(1) Certificate of authority: Issuance[\$900] \$1,800
21	(2) Organization of domestic insurers and affiliated
22	corporations:

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1		(A) Application and all other papers required	for
2		issuance of solicitation permit,	
3		filing[\$1,500]	\$3,000
4		(B) Issuance of solicitation permit[\$150]	\$ 300
5	(3)	Producer's license:	
6		(A) Issuance, regular license[\$50]	\$ 100
7		(B) Issuance, temporary license[\$50]	\$ 100
8	(4)	Nonresident producer's license:	
9		Issuance[\$75]	\$ 150
10	(5)	Independent adjuster's license: Issuance.[\$75]	\$ 150
11	(6)	Public adjuster's license: Issuance [\$75]	\$ 150
12	(7)	Workers' compensation claim adjuster's limited	;
13		license: Issuance[\$75]	\$ 150
14	(8)	Independent bill reviewer's license:	
15		Issuance[\$80]	\$ 160
16	(9)	Limited producer's license: Issuance[\$60]	\$ 120
17	(10)	Managing general agent's license:	
18		Issuance[75]	\$ 150
19	(11)	Reinsurance intermediary's license:	
20		Issuance[\$75]	\$ 150
21	(12)	Surplus lines broker's license:	
22		Issuance[\$150]	\$ 300

1	(13)	Service contract provider's registration:	
2		Issuance[\$75]	\$ 150
3	(14)	Approved course provider certificate:	
4		Issuance[\$100]	\$ 200
5	(15)	Approved continuing education course certificat	e:
6		Issuance[\$30]	\$ 60
7	(16)	Vehicle protection product warrantor's registra	tion:
8		Issuance[\$75]	\$ 150
9	(17)	Criminal history record check; fingerprinting:	For
10		each criminal history record check and fingerpr	inting
11		check, a fee to be established by the commission	ner.
12	(18)	Limited line motor vehicle rental company produ	cer's
13		license: Issuance[\$1,000]	\$2,000
14	(19)	Life settlement contract provider's license:	
15		Issuance[\$75]	\$ 150
16	(20)	Life settlement contract broker's license:	
17		Issuance[\$75]	\$ 150
18	(21)	Examination for license: For each examination,	a fee
19		to be established by the commissioner.	
20	(b)	The fees for services of the department of comm	erce
21	and consu	mer affairs subsequent to the issuance of a cert	ificate
22	of author	ity, license, or other certificate are as follow	s:
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1	(1)	[\$600] $$1,200$ per year for all services (including
2		extension of the certificate of authority) for an
3		authorized insurer;
4	(2)	[\$50] \$100 per year for all services (including
5		extension of the license) for a regularly licensed
6		producer;
7	(3)	[\$75] \$150 per year for all services (including
8		extension of the license) for a regularly licensed
9		nonresident producer;
10	(4)	[\$45] \$90 per year for all services (including
11		extension of the license) for a regularly licensed
12		independent adjuster;
13	(5)	[\$45] \$90 per year for all services (including
14		extension of the license) for a regularly licensed
15		public adjuster;
16	(6)	[\$45] \$90 per year for all services (including
17		extension of the license) for a workers' compensation
18		claims adjuster's limited license;
19	(7)	[\$60] \$120 per year for all services (including
20	÷	extension of the license) for a regularly licensed
21		independent bill reviewer;

1	(8)	[\$45] $$90$ per year for all services (including
2		extension of the license) for a producer's limited
3		license;
4	(9)	[\$75] <u>\$150</u> per year for all services (including
5		extension of the license) for a regularly licensed
6		managing general agent;
7	(10)	[\$75] \$150 per year for all services (including
8		extension of the license) for a regularly licensed
9		reinsurance intermediary;
10	(11)	[\$45] \$90 per year for all services (including
11		extension of the license) for a licensed surplus lines
12		broker;
13	(12)	[\$75] \$150 per year for all services (including
14		renewal of registration) for a service contract
15		provider;
16	(13)	[\$65] \$130 per year for all services (including
17		extension of the certificate) for an approved course
18		provider;
19	(14)	[\$20] \$40 per year for all services (including
20		extension of the certificate) for an approved
21		continuing education course;

1	(15)	[\$75] \$150 per year for all services (including
2		renewal of registration) for a vehicle protection
3		product warrantor;
4	(16)	[\$20] \$40 for a criminal history record check;
5	(17)	[\$600] \$1,200 per year for all services (including
6		extension of the license) for a regularly licensed
7		limited line motor vehicle rental company producer;
8	(18)	[\$75] \$150 per year for all services (including
9		extension of the license) for a regularly licensed
10		life settlement contract provider; and
11	(19)	[\$75] \$150 per year for all services (including
12		extension of the license) for a regularly licensed
13		life settlement contract broker.
14	The s	services referred to in paragraphs (1) to (19) shall
15	not includ	de services in connection with examinations,
16	investigat	tions, hearings, appeals, and deposits with a
17	depository	y other than the department of commerce and consumer
18	affairs."	
19	2. I	By amending subsection (e) to read as follows:
20	"(e)	All fees and penalties shall be deposited to the
21	credit of	the compliance resolution fund[-]; provided that
22	beginning	July 1, 2010, the statutory fees collected pursuant to

1	subsections (a) and (b), not including administratively set fees
2	and assessments as may be authorized under this section, shall
3	be deposited as follows:
4	(1) Fifty per cent shall be deposited into the compliance
5	resolution fund; and
6	(2) Fifty per cent shall constitute an insurance license
7	and service tax, which shall be deposited into the
8	general fund."
9	PART IV
10	SECTION 4. Section 431:7-202, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
11	amended by amending subsections (a), (b), (c), and (d) to read
12	as follows:
13	"(a) Each authorized insurer, except with respect to all
14	life insurance contracts, ocean marine insurance contracts, and
15	real property title insurance contracts, shall pay to the
16	director of finance through the commissioner a tax of $[4.265]$
17	per cent on the gross premiums written from all risks or
18	property resident, situated, or located within this State,
19	during the year ending on the preceding December 31, less return
20	premiums (but not including dividends paid or credited to
21	policyholders), and less any reinsurance accepted (the tax upon
22	such business being payable by the direct writing insurer).

1	All premiums written, procured, or received in the State
2	shall be presumed to have been from risks or property resident,
3	situated, or located within the State. This presumption may be
4	rebutted as to any premium by:
5	(1) [By showing] <u>Showing</u> that it has been properly
6	allocated or apportioned and reported as a taxable
7	premium of another state or other appropriate taxing
8	authority; or
9	(2) $[\frac{By facts}{}]$ $\frac{Facts}{}$ as to the residence, situation, or
10	location of the risks or property, conclusively
11	showing the nontaxability of the premium.
12	(b) Each authorized insurer, with respect to life
13	insurance contracts[$_{7}$] entered into before July 1, 2010, shall
14	pay to the director of finance through the commissioner a tax of
15	2.75 per cent on the gross premiums received from all risks
16	resident within this State, during the year ending on the
17	preceding December 31, less return premiums, dividends paid or
18	credited to policyholders, and reinsurance accepted (the tax
19	upon such business being payable by the direct writing insurer).
20	Each authorized insurer, with respect to life insurance
21	contracts entered into on or after July 1, 2010, shall pay to
22	the director of finance through the commissioner a tax of

- 1 per cent on the gross premiums received from all risks resident 2 within this State, during the year ending on the preceding 3 December 31, less return premiums, dividends paid or credited to policyholders, and reinsurance accepted (the tax upon such 4 5 business being payable by the direct writing insurer). 6 The tax also shall apply to premiums for insurance written 7 on individuals residing outside the State unless the direct 8 writing insurer shall show the payment of a comparable tax to 9 another appropriate taxing authority. Such showing may be 10 required as to any premium written, procured, or received in the 11 State. 12 Each authorized insurer shall, with respect to all 13 ocean marine insurance contracts written within the State, 14 during the year ending on the preceding December 31, pay to the 15 director of finance through the commissioner a tax of [.8775] 16 per cent on its gross underwriting profit. The gross 17 underwriting profit shall be ascertained by deducting from the 18 net premiums (i.e., gross premiums less all return premiums and 19 premiums for reinsurance ceded) on such ocean marine insurance 20 contracts, the net losses paid (i.e., gross losses paid less 21 salvage and recoveries on reinsurance ceded) during such year 22 under such contracts. In the case of an insurer issuing
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- 1 participating contracts, the gross underwriting profit shall not 2 include, for computation of the tax prescribed by this 3 subsection, the amount refunded, or paid as participation 4 dividends, by such insurer to the holders of such contracts. 5 (d) Each authorized insurer, with respect to real property 6 title insurance contracts written on real property situated 7 within this State during the year ending on the preceding 8 December 31, shall pay to the director of finance through the 9 commissioner a tax of [4.265] per cent of the amount of 10 the risk premium actually received by the authorized insurer for 11 the provision of such insurance. The amount of the risk premium 12 received by the authorized insurer for the provision of real 13 property title insurance shall be an amount equal to the amount 14 actually received by the authorized insurer solely for the 15 provision of real property title insurance coverage in 16 accordance with the underwriting agreement or contract between 17 the authorized insurer and the underwritten title company." 18 SECTION 5. Section 431:8-205, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 19 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows: 20 Gross premiums charged for the insurance, less any 21 return premiums, are subject to a tax at the rate of [4.68]22 At the time of filing the report required in
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- 1 subsection (b), the insured shall pay the tax to the
- 2 commissioner.
- 3 As used in this subsection, "gross premiums" [mean] means
- 4 the amount of the policy or coverage premium charged by the
- 5 insurer in consideration for the insurance contract. Any
- 6 charges for policy, survey, inspection, service, or similar fees
- 7 or other charges added by the broker shall not be considered
- 8 part of gross premiums."
- 9 SECTION 6. Section 431:8-315, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 10 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
- "(a) On or before March 15 of each year, each surplus
- 12 lines broker shall pay to the director of finance, through the
- 13 commissioner, a premium tax on surplus lines insurance
- 14 transacted by the broker during the preceding calendar year.
- 15 The tax shall be in the amount of [4.68] per cent of gross
- 16 premiums, less return premiums, on taxable surplus lines
- 17 insurance.
- 18 As used in this subsection, "gross premiums" [mean] means
- 19 the amount of the policy or coverage premium charged by the
- 20 insurer in consideration for the insurance contract. Any
- 21 charges for policy, survey, inspection, service, or similar fees

1	or other	charges added by the broker shall not be considered
2	part of g	ross premiums."
3	SECT	ION 7. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
4	and stric	ken. New statutory material is underscored.
5	SECT	ION 8. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;
6	provided	that:
7	(1)	Part I shall apply to taxable years beginning after
8	·	December 31, 2009;
9	(2)	Part II shall be effective on July 1, 2010;
10	(3)	The amendments made to section 431:7-101, Hawaii
11		Revised Statutes, under section 3 of this Act shall
12		not be repealed when that section is reenacted on
13		June 16, 2010, pursuant to Act 11, Session Laws of
14		Hawaii 2009; and
15	(4)	Part IV shall take effect on July 1, 2010, and shall
16		be repealed on June 30, 2015, provided that sections
17		431:7-202(a) through (d), 431:8-205(c), and
18		431:8-315(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be
19		reenacted in the form in which they read on June 30,

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Report Title:

Taxation; Political Contribution; Insurance Fees and Premiums

Description:

Repeals the deduction from taxable income for amounts given as political contributions; increases the tax on cigarettes and little cigars by one cent for sales on or after July 1, 2010; increases insurance producer license fees and specifies that the fees be deposited equally into the compliance resolution fund and the general fund as an insurance license and service tax; and temporarily increases certain insurance premium tax rates. (SD1)

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