## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT.

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

SECTION 1. Section 587-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 1 2 amended to read as follows: §587-11 Jurisdiction. Pursuant to [+] section[+] 571-3 11(9), the court shall have exclusive original jurisdiction in a 4 5 child protective proceeding concerning any child who was or is found within the State at the time the facts and circumstances 6 occurred, are discovered, or are reported to the department, 7 which facts and circumstances constitute the basis for the 8 9 finding that the child is a child whose physical or 10 psychological health or welfare is subject to imminent harm, has been harmed, or is subject to threatened harm by the acts or 11 omissions of the child's family." 12 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed 13 SECTION 2. 14 and stricken. This Act shall take effect upon its approval. 15 SECTION 3.

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## Report Title:

Child Protective Act

## Description:

Makes a technical amendment to the child protective act relating to the jurisdiction of the court in a child protective proceeding.

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