A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INCOME TAX.

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

1	SECTIO	ON 1.	Section 235-102.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended by	amen	ding subsection (d) to read as follows:
3	"(d)	Notw	rithstanding any law to the contrary, any
4	individual	whos	e state income tax refund for any taxable year is
5	[\$5] <u>\$8</u> or	more	may designate <u>either</u> \$5 <u>or \$8</u> of the refund to
6	be paid over as follows:		
7	(1)	One-t	hird to the Hawaii children's trust fund under
8	\$	secti	on 350B-2; and
9	(2)	Γwo−t	hirds to be divided equally among:
10		(A)	The domestic violence and sexual assault special
11			fund under the department of health in section
12			321-1.3;
13		(B)	The spouse and child abuse special account under
14			the department of human services in section
15			346-7.5; and
16	,	(C)	The spouse and child abuse special account under
17			the judiciary in section 601-3.6.

- 1 When designated by a taxpayer submitting a state income tax
- 2 return to the department, the department of budget and finance
- 3 shall allocate the moneys among the several funds as provided in
- 4 this subsection. In the case of a joint return of a husband and
- 5 wife having a state income tax refund of [\$10] \$16 or more, each
- 6 spouse may designate that \$5 or \$8 be paid over as provided in
- 7 this subsection. The director of taxation shall revise the
- 8 individual state income tax form to allow the designation of
- 9 contributions pursuant to this subsection on the face of the tax
- 10 return and immediately above the signature lines. If no
- 11 designation was made on the original tax return when filed, a
- 12 designation may be made by the individual on an amended return
- 13 filed within twenty months and ten days after the due date for
- 14 the original return for such taxable year. A designation once
- 15 made, whether by an original or amended return, may not be
- 16 revoked."
- 17 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 18 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 19 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval
- 20 and shall apply to tax years beginning after December 31, 2009.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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Report Title:

Income Tax Check Off; Child Abuse; Hawaii Children's Trust Fund; Domestic Violence.

Description:

Allows a taxpayer to choose between the current \$5 or a new \$8 check off donation from their tax liability for the Hawaii children's trust fund, and the domestic violence and sexual assault special funds within the department of health, the department of human services, and the judiciary.