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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION.

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

1		PART I
2	SECTI	ION 1. Section 236D-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
3	amended as	; follows:
4	1. E	By amending the definitions of "federal credit" and
5	"Internal	Revenue Code" to read:
6	""Fed	leral credit" means:
7	(1)	[For a transfer, the maximum amount of the credit for
8		state-death-taxes allowed by section 2011 of the
9		Internal Revenue Code, as it existed on December 31,
10		2000, for the decedent's adjusted taxable estate;
11	-(2) -]	For a generation-skipping transfer, the maximum amount
12		of the credit for state taxes allowed by section 2604
13		of the Internal Revenue Code as it existed on December
14		31, 2000; and
15	[(3)]	(2) For a noncitizen transfer, the maximum amount of
16		the credit for state death taxes allowed by section
17		2102 of the Internal Revenue Code, as it existed on



December 31, 2000, for the decedent's adjusted taxable
 estate.

"Internal Revenue Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 3 1986, as amended and renumbered, as of December 31, 2009; 4 provided that sections $[2011_7]$ 2102 $[_7]$ and 2604 of the Internal 5 Revenue Code shall mean those sections as of December 31, 2000; 6 and provided further that section 2058 shall not be operative 7 for purposes of this chapter. "Internal Revenue Code" includes 8 the federal tax principles of alter ego, nominee, sham 9 transaction, substance over form, economic substance, or 10 business purpose, as those principles are developed by statute 11 or common law. The Internal Revenue Code, for purposes of this 12 chapter, shall be applied using changes in nomenclature and 13 other language, including the omission of inapplicable language 14 or the insertion of interpretive language, where necessary to 15 effectuate the intent of this chapter." 16

17 2. By repealing the definition of "section 2011":

18 [""Section 2011" means section 2011 of the Internal Revenue 19 Code as it existed on December 31, 2000."]

20 SECTION 2. Section 236D-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
21 amended to read as follows:



1	"[+]§236D-3[+] Residents; ta	x imposed; credit for tax paid
2	other state. (a) A tax in [an am	ount equal to the federal
3	credit] accordance with the follow	ing table is imposed on the
4	transfer of the taxable estate of	every resident [-]:
5	If the taxable estate is:	The tax shall be:
6	Not over \$3,560,000	Zero
7	Over \$3,560,000 but not over	
8	\$3,600,000	9.6% of the amount by which
9		the taxable estate exceeds
10		\$3,560,000
11	Over \$3,600,000 but not over	
12	\$4,100,000	\$3,840 plus 10.4% of the
13		amount by which the taxable
14		estate exceeds \$3,600,000
15	<u>Over \$4,100,000 but not over</u>	
16	\$5,100,000	\$55,840 plus 11.2% of the
17		amount by which the taxable
18		estate exceeds \$4,100,000
19	Over \$5,100,000 but not over	
20	\$6,100,000	\$167,840 plus 12% of the
21		amount by which the taxable
22		estate exceeds \$5,100,000
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1	Over \$6,100,000 but not over	
2	\$7,100,000	\$287,840 plus 12.8% of the
3		amount by which the taxable
4		estate exceeds \$6,100,000
5	<u>Over \$7,100,000 but not over</u>	
6	\$8,100,000	\$415,840 plus 13.6% of the
7		amount by which the taxable
8		estate exceeds \$7,100,000
9	<u>Over \$8,100,000 but not over</u>	
10	\$9,100,000	\$551,840 plus 14.4% of the
11		amount by which the taxable
12		estate exceeds \$8,100,000
13	Over \$9,100,000 but not over	
14	\$10,100,000	\$695,840 plus 15.2% of the
15		amount by which the taxable
16		estate exceeds \$9,100,000
17	<u>Over \$10,100,000</u>	\$847,840 plus 16% of the
18		amount by which the taxable
19		estate exceeds \$10,100,000
20	(b) If any property of a res	ident is subject to a death
21	tax imposed by another state [for	which a credit is allowed by
22	section 2011]; and, if the tax imp	osed by the other state is not
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1	qualified by a reciprocal provision allowing the property to be
2	taxed in the state of decedent's domicile, the amount of the tax
3	due under this section shall be credited with the lesser of:
4	(1) The amount of the death tax paid the other state and
5	credited against the federal estate tax; or
6	(2) An amount computed by multiplying the [federal credit]
7	tax imposed under subsection (a) by a fraction, the
8	numerator of which is the value of the property
9	subject to the death tax imposed by the other state,
10	and the denominator of which is the value of the
11	decedent's gross estate."
12	SECTION 3. Section 236D-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
13	amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:
14	"(b) The tax shall be computed by multiplying the [federal
15	credit] tax imposed on the transfer of the decedent's taxable
16	estate under section 236D-3(a) by a fraction, the numerator of
17	which is the value of the property located in Hawaii, and the
18	denominator of which is the value of the decedent's gross
19	estate."
20	SECTION 4. Section 236D-2.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is

21 repealed.



1	[" [§236D-2.5] Taxation under chapter 236D; applicable
2	exclusion amount. Notwithstanding any other law to the
3	contrary, a decedent shall be entitled to all applicable
4	exclusion or exemption amounts as determined under the Internal
5	Revenue Code as of December 31, 2009, before being subject to
6	any taxes imposed under this chapter, including up to a
7	\$3,500,000 applicable exclusion amount allowed by section 2010
8	of the Internal Revenue Code on December 31, 2009, as further
9	adjusted by law."]
10	PART II
11	SECTION 5. Section 235-2.3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
12	amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:
13	"(b) The following Internal Revenue Code subchapters,
14	parts of subchapters, sections, subsections, and parts of
15	subsections shall not be operative for the purposes of this
16	chapter, unless otherwise provided:
17	(1) Subchapter A (sections 1 to 59A) (with respect to
18	determination of tax liability), except section
19	1(h)(2) (relating to net capital gain reduced by the
20	amount taken into account as investment income),
21	except sections 2(a), 2(b), and 2(c) (with respect to
22	the definition of "surviving spouse" and "head of
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1 household"), except section 41 (with respect to the 2 credit for increasing research activities), except 3 section 42 (with respect to low-income housing 4 credit), except sections 47 and 48, as amended, as of December 31, 1984 (with respect to certain depreciable 5 tangible personal property), and except section 6 48(d)(3), as amended, as of February 17, 2009 (with 7 8 respect to the treatment of United States Department 9 of Treasury grants made under section 1603 of the 10 American Recovery and Reinvestment Tax Act of 2009). 11 For treatment, see sections 235-110.91, 235-110.7, and 12 235-110.8; 13 Section 78 (with respect to dividends received from (2)14 certain foreign corporations by domestic corporations choosing foreign tax credit); 15 16 (3)Section 86 (with respect to social security and tier 1

- 16 (3) Section 86 (with respect to social security and tier 1
 17 railroad retirement benefits);
- 18 (4) Section 103 (with respect to interest on state and
 19 local bonds). For treatment, see section 235-7(b);
 20 (5) Section 114 (with respect to extraterritorial income).
- 21 For treatment, any transaction as specified in the
 22 transitional rule for 2005 and 2006 as specified in



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1		the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004 section 101(d)
2		and any transaction that has occurred pursuant to a
3		binding contract as specified in the American Jobs
4		Creation Act of 2004 section 101(f) are inoperative;
5	(6)	Section 120 (with respect to amounts received under
6		qualified group legal services plans). For treatment,
7		see section 235-7(a)(9) to (11);
8	(7)	Section 122 (with respect to certain reduced uniformed
9		services retirement pay). For treatment, see section
10		235-7(a)(3);
11	(8)	Section 135 (with respect to income from United States
12		savings bonds used to pay higher education tuition and
13		fees). For treatment, see section 235-7(a)(1);
14	(9)	Section 139C (with respect to COBRA premium
15		assistance);
16	(10)	Subchapter B (sections 141 to 150) (with respect to
17		tax exemption requirements for state and local bonds);
18	(11)	Section 151 (with respect to allowance of deductions
19		for personal exemptions). For treatment, see section
20		235-54;



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1	(12)	Section 179B (with respect to expensing of capital
2		costs incurred in complying with Environmental
3		Protection Agency sulphur regulations);
4	(13)	Section 181 (with respect to special rules for certain
5		film and television productions);
6	(14)	Section 196 (with respect to deduction for certain
7		unused investment credits);
8	(15)	Section 199 (with respect to the U.S. production
9		activities deduction);
10	(16)	Section 222 (with respect to qualified tuition and
11		related expenses);
12	(17)	Sections 241 to 247 (with respect to special
13		deductions for corporations). For treatment, see
14		section 235-7(c);
15	(18)	Section 280C (with respect to certain expenses for
16	÷	which credits are allowable). For treatment, see
17		section 235-110.91;
18	(19)	Section 291 (with respect to special rules relating to
19		corporate preference items);
20	(20)	Section 367 (with respect to foreign corporations);
21	(21)	Section 501(c)(12), (15), (16) (with respect to exempt
22		organizations);



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1	(22)	Section 515 (with respect to taxes of foreign
2		countries and possessions of the United States);
3	(23)	Subchapter G (sections 531 to 565) (with respect to
4		corporations used to avoid income tax on
5		<pre>shareholders);</pre>
6	(24)	Subchapter H (sections 581 to 597) (with respect to
7		banking institutions), except section 584 (with
8		respect to common trust funds). For treatment, see
9		chapter 241;
10	(25)	Section 642(a) and (b) (with respect to special rules
11		for credits and deductions applicable to trusts). For
12		treatment, see [sections] <u>section</u> 235-54(b) [and 235-
13		55];
14	(26)	Section 646 (with respect to tax treatment of electing
15		Alaska Native settlement trusts);
16	(27)	Section 668 (with respect to interest charge on
17		accumulation distributions from foreign trusts);
18	(28)	Subchapter L (sections 801 to 848) (with respect to
19		insurance companies). For treatment, see sections



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1	(29)	Section 853 (with respect to foreign tax credit
2		allowed to shareholders)[. For treatment, see section
3		235 55];
4	(30)	Section 853A (with respect to credits from tax credit
5		bonds allowed to shareholders);
6	(31)	Subchapter N (sections 861 to 999) (with respect to
7		tax based on income from sources within or without the
8		United States), except sections 985 to 989 (with
9		respect to foreign currency transactions). For
10		treatment, see sections 235-4, 235-5, and 235-7(b)[$_{ au}$
11		and 235-55];
12	(32)	Section 1042(g) (with respect to sales of stock in
13		agricultural refiners and processors to eligible farm
14		cooperatives);
15	(33)	Section 1055 (with respect to redeemable ground
16		rents);
17	(34)	Section 1057 (with respect to election to treat
18		transfer to foreign trust, etc., as taxable exchange);
19	(35)	Sections 1291 to 1298 (with respect to treatment of
20		passive foreign investment companies);

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1	(36)	Subchapter Q (sections 1311 to 1351) (with respect to
2		readjustment of tax between years and special
3		limitations);
4	(37)	Subchapter R (sections 1352 to 1359) (with respect to
5		election to determine corporate tax on certain
6		international shipping activities using per ton rate);
7	(38)	Subchapter U (sections 1391 to 1397F) (with respect to
8		designation and treatment of empowerment zones,
9		enterprise communities, and rural development
10		investment areas). For treatment, see chapter 209E;
11	(39)	Subchapter W (sections 1400 to 1400C) (with respect to
12		District of Columbia enterprise zone);
13	(40)	Section 14000 (with respect to education tax
14		benefits);
15	(41)	Section 1400P (with respect to housing tax benefits);
16	(42)	Section 1400R (with respect to employment relief);
17	(43)	Section 1400T (with respect to special rules for
18		mortgage revenue bonds);
19	(44)	Section 1400U-1 (with respect to allocation of
20		recovery zone bonds);
21	(45)	Section 1400U-2 (with respect to recovery zone
22		economic development bonds); and



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Section 1400U-3 (with respect to recovery zone 1 (46) facility bonds)." 2 SECTION 6. Section 235-110, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 3 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows: 4 This section does not apply in the case of a payment 5 "(b) made pursuant to an assessment by the department of taxation 6 under section 235-107 or 235-108(b). No refund or overpayment 7 credit may be had under this section in any event unless the 8 original payment of the tax was due to the law having been 9 interpreted or applied in respect of the taxpayer concerned 10 differently than in respect of the taxpayers generally. As to 11 all tax payments for which a refund or credit is not authorized 12 by this section (including without prejudice to the generality 13 of the foregoing cases of unconstitutionality) the remedies 14 provided by appeal or under section 40-35 are exclusive. 15 However, nothing in this subsection shall be deemed applicable 16 to a credit or refund authorized by sections [235-55,] 235-66, 17 or 235-71, or resulting from the tax as returned being less than 18 the tax as estimated; in any of these cases a credit or refund 19 is authorized even though the tax for the taxable year remains 20 subject to determination by the department and assessment as 21 provided by law." 22



1	SECTION 7. Section 235-129, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended to read as follows:
3	"§235-129 Tax credits. [(a) For purposes of section
4	235-55, each resident shareholder shall be considered to have
5	paid a tax imposed on the shareholder in an amount equal to the
6	shareholder's pro rata share of any net income tax paid by the S
7	corporation to a state that does not measure the income of S
8	corporation shareholders by the income of the S corporation.
9	For purposes of the preceding sentence, the term "net-income
10	tax" means any tax imposed on or measured by a corporation's net
11	income.
12	(b)] Each shareholder of an S corporation shall be allowed
13	a credit against the tax imposed by section 235-51 in an amount
14	equal to the shareholder's pro rata share of the tax credit
15	earned by the S corporation in this State. "
16	SECTION 8. Section 235-55, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
17	repealed.
18	[" §235-55 Tax credits for resident taxpayers. (a)
19	Whenever an individual or person liable to the taxes imposed
20	upon individuals, who is a resident of the State or who has
21	filed a joint resident return under section 235 93, has become
22	liable for income taxes to a state, or to the District of
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1	Columbia, Puerto Rico, or any other territory or possession of
2	the United States, or to a foreign country upon any part of the
3	individual's or-person's taxable income for the taxable year,
4	derived or received from sources without the State and taxed
5	under the laws of such other jurisdiction irrespective of the
6	residence or domicile of the recipient, there shall be credited
7	against the tax payable by the individual or person under this
8	chapter the tax so paid by the individual or person to the other
9	jurisdiction upon the individual's or person's producing for the
10	department of taxation satisfactory evidence:
11	(1) Of such tax payment; and
12	(2) That the laws of the other jurisdiction do not allow
13	the individual or person a credit against the taxes
14	imposed by such jurisdiction for the taxes paid or
15	payable under this chapter, or do allow such credit in
16	an amount which has been deducted in computing the
17	amount of credit sought under this section.
18	(b) The application of such credit, however:
19	(1) Shall-not be allowed with respect to any taxable
20	income or any tax which under subchapter N of chapter
21	1 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (which is
22	applicable for federal purposes but not for state
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1		purposes) is or may be the subject of an exclusion,
2		exemption, or tax-credit; and
3	-(2) -	Shall not operate to reduce the tax payable under this
4		chapter to an amount less than that which would have
5		been payable had the taxpayer been taxable only on the
6		income from property owned, personal services
7		performed, trade or business carried on, and other
8		sources in the State.
9	-(c)	If any taxes paid to another jurisdiction for which a
10	taxpayer l	nas been allowed a credit under this section are at any
11	time cred:	ited or refunded to the taxpayer, such fact shall be
12	reported l	by the taxpayer to the department within twenty days
13	after the	credit or refund. Failure to make such report shall
14	be deemed	failure to make a return and subject to the penalties
15	imposed by	y law in such cases. A tax equal to the credit allowed
16	for the ta	axes so credited or refunded shall be due and payable
17	from the-	taxpayer upon notice-and-demand-from the department.
18	If the am	ount of such tax is not paid within ten days from the
19	date of t	ne notice and demand, the taxpayer shall be subject to
20	the usual	penalties and interest for delinquency in payment.



1	(d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to permit a		
2	credit against the taxes imposed by this chapter on account of		
3	federal income taxes."]		
4	PART III		
5	SECTION 9. The Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended by		
6	adding a new chapter to be appropriately designated and to read		
7	as follows:		
8	"CHAPTER		
9	EXCISE TAX ON DIRECT BROADCAST SATELLITE SERVICE PROVIDERS		
10	§ -1 Definitions. For the purposes of this chapter:		
11	"Department" means the department of taxation.		
12	"Direct broadcast satellite service" means the distribution		
13	or broadcasting of video programming or services by satellite		
14	directly to a subscriber's or paying customer's receiving		
15	equipment.		
16	"Gross revenue":		
17	(1) Means revenues derived from supplying of regular		
18	subscriber direct broadcast satellite service and		
19	includes installation fees, disconnect and reconnect		
20	fees, and fees for regular direct broadcast satellite		
21	service benefits;		



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(2) But does not include per-program or per-channel
 charges, leased channel revenues, advertising
 revenues, and other income not derived from the
 supplying of regular subscriber direct broadcast
 satellite service.

6 "Provider" means a provider of direct broadcast satellite7 service.

8 § -2 Imposition of tax. (a) There is hereby levied and 9 shall be assessed and collected annually privilege taxes against 10 providers on account of their business and other activities in 11 the State measured by gross revenue derived from the sale of 12 direct broadcast satellite services, multiplied by per 13 cent.

(b) The tax imposed by subsection (a) shall not apply to
internet access services, including services purchased, used, or
sold to provide direct broadcast satellite services.

17 § -3 Remittance. The tax imposed by this chapter is due
18 and payable to the department on or before the last day of the
19 first month following the end of each calendar quarter.

20 S -4 Report. (a) A provider subject to the tax imposed
21 by this chapter shall file a report with the department on a



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form prescribed by the department. The report is due on the 1 2 date the tax is due under section -3. 3 (b) The report shall include a statement of the gross revenues received from the provision of direct broadcast 4 satellite services and tax due during the preceding quarterly 5 period and any other information required by the department. 6 7 S Records. (a) A provider subject to the tax -5 imposed by this chapter shall maintain the necessary records and 8 9 any other information required by the department to determine 10 the amounts of the tax that the provider is required to remit 11 and any credit that the provider is entitled to claim under this 12 chapter. 13 (b) The records shall be open at all times to inspection 14 by the department. -6 Information shown on subscriber bill. A provider 15 S may show, as a separate line item on each bill for each 16 17 subscriber, the amount of the total bill resulting from any tax imposed under this chapter. 18

19 § -7 Rules. The department may adopt rules under
20 chapter 91 necessary to enforce this chapter.



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1	§ -8 Allocation of revenue. The revenue from the tax
2	imposed by this chapter shall be deposited to the credit of the
3	general fund."
4	PART IV
5	SECTION 10. If any provision of this Act, or the
6	application thereof to any person or circumstance is held
7	invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or
8	applications of the Act, which can be given effect without the
9	invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions
10	of this Act are severable.
11	SECTION 11. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
12	and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
13	SECTION 12. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2030;
14	provided that:
15	(1) Parts I and II shall apply to taxable years beginning
16	after December 31, 2010; provided that part I shall
17	apply retroactively to the estates of decedents who
18	died after April 30, 2010; and
19	(2) Part III shall take effect on January 1, 2030, and
20	shall apply to taxable years beginning after December
21	31, 2011.



Report Title:

Estate and Transfer Tax; Tax Credits for Resident Taxpayers; Excise Tax on Direct Broadcast Satellite Service Providers

Description:

Amends the method of computing the estate and transfer tax. Repeals the income tax credit for resident taxpayers for income taxes paid to other jurisdictions. Imposes an excise tax on direct broadcast satellite service providers. Effective July 1, 2030. (HB306 HD1)

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