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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 235-20, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended to read as follows:
- 3 "[+]§235-20[+] Comfort letters; authority to assess fees;
- 4 established. The department may assess and collect a fee for
- 5 [the issuance of] any comfort letter [of] issued by the
- 6 department. All fees collected under this section shall be
- 7 deposited into the tax administration special fund established
- under section 235-20.5." 8
- 9 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 10 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 11 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;
- 12 provided that this Act shall apply to taxable years beginning
- 13 after December 31, 2010.

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# S.B. NO. 162

### Report Title:

Taxation; Comfort Letters

### Description:

Clarifies the law with respect to comfort letters issued by the department of taxation.

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