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A BILL FOR AN ACT

REPEAL OF THE INHERITANCE AND ESTATE TAX.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this bill is to repeal the 2 excessive taxation imposed on the transfer of property upon 3 death. The legislature believes that estate and inheritance 4 taxes are an unjust form of double taxation. 5 According to the September 2013 report of the council on 6 revenues, the fiscal impact of repealing estate and inheritance 7 taxes will reduce approximately \$14,000,000 annually from the 8 general fund. 9 SECTION 2. Section 235D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 10 repealed. 11 SECTION 3. Chapter 235E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 12 repealed.
- 13 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 15 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Description:

A bill to repeal inheritance and estate taxes that act as a form of double taxation on individual tax payers.

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