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April 27, 2016

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki, Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature State Capitol, Room 431 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Souki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on April 27, 2016, the following bill was signed into law:

**HB939** 

RELATING TO AMENDING IDENTITY OF REGISTRANT'S PARENT ON A BIRTH CERTIFICATE ACT 026 (16)

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. TGE

Governor, State of Hawai'i



## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AMENDING IDENTITY OF REGISTRANT'S PARENT ON A BIRTH CERTIFICATE.

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

- SECTION 1. Section 338-15, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended to read as follows:
- 3 "§338-15 Late or altered certificates. A person born in
- 4 the State may file or amend a certificate after the time
- 5 prescribed, upon submitting proof as required by rules adopted
- 6 by the department of health. Certificates registered after the
- 7 time prescribed for filing by the rules of the department of
- 8 health shall be registered subject to any evidentiary
- 9 requirements that the department adopts by rule to substantiate
- 10 the alleged facts of birth. The department may amend a birth
- 11 certificate to change or establish the identity of a
- 12 registrant's parent only pursuant to a court order from a court
- of appropriate jurisdiction or pursuant to a legal establishment
- of parenthood pursuant to chapter 584. Amendments that change
- or establish the identity of a registrant's parent that are made
- 16 in accordance with this section shall not be considered
- 17 corrections of personal records pursuant to chapter 92F."

## H.B. NO. 939

1	SECTION 2.	New statutor	ry material is	unders	cored.	
2	SECTION 3.	This Act sha	all take effec	t upon	its approval	. <b>.</b>
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