A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FORECLOSURES.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 667-1.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended to read as follows:
- 3 "§667-1.5 Foreclosure by action[-]; asset not secured by
- 4 mortgage. (a) The circuit court may assess the amount due upon
- 5 a mortgage, whether of real or personal property, without the
- 6 intervention of a jury, and shall render judgment for the amount
- 7 awarded, and the foreclosure of the mortgage. Execution may be
- 8 issued on the judgment, as ordered by the court.
- 9 (b) A mortgage creditor is prohibited from executing on
- 10 any asset of the debtor beyond the asset that is secured by the
- 11 mortgage."
- 12 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 14 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
- 15 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
- 16 begun before its effective date.

1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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