## A BILL FOR AN ACT

REPEAL OF CORPORATE INCOME TAX.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this act is to repeal the
- 2 corporate income tax in the state of Hawaii. Corporate taxes
- 3 burden the growth, development, and expansion of industry. Local
- 4 businesses pay taxes on nearly all business related transactions
- 5 including purchases; sales, payroll, and real estate taxes.
- 6 Relief from corporate tax liability will pass down to consumers,
- 7 lowering the costs of goods, services and ultimately the cost of
- 8 living.
- 9 According to the September 2013 council on revenues report,
- 10 the fiscal impact to the general fund tax revenue is an
- 11 estimated \$80,000,000 annually. This tax reduction will be
- 12 offset by the creation of new jobs, increased manufacturing and
- 13 increase in consumer spending.
- 14 SECTION 2. Chapter 235, part IV, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
- 15 is repealed.
- 16 SECTION 3. Chapter 235, part VII, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
- 17 is repealed.



1 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed

2 and stricken.

3 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.

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### Report Title:

Corporate income tax

### Description:

A bill to encourage economic growth by repealing the corporate income tax.

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