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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:

- SECTION 1. The purpose of this bill is to repeal the

  excessive taxation imposed on the transfer of property upon

  death. The legislature believes that estate and inheritance

  taxes are an unjust form of double taxation.
- 5 SECTION 2. Section 235D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 6 repealed.
- 7 SECTION 3. Chapter 235E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 8 repealed.
- 9 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed 10 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 11 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2016.

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### Report Title:

Inheritance and estate taxation

### 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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