## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ESTATE AND GENERATION-SKIPPING TRANSFER TAXES.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 236E-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
- 3 "(a) A state estate tax return shall be filed in the case
- 4 of every decedent whose estate is required by the laws of the
- 5 United States to file a federal estate tax return. This section
- 6 shall apply to a decedent who, at the time of death was:
- 7 (1) A resident of the State; or
- 8 (2) A nonresident of the State whose gross estate includes
- 9 any real property situated in the State or tangible
- 10 personal property having a situs in the State. Where
- the decedent is the sole owner of a single member
- 12 limited liability company that has not elected to be
- taxed as a corporation, the single member limited
- 14 liability company shall be disregarded for purposes of
- this chapter and this chapter shall be applied as if
- the sole member is the owner of the property."
- 17 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

- 1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval
- 2 and shall apply to decedents dying or taxable transfers
- 3 occurring after December 31, 2016.

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## Report Title:

Estate and Generation-skipping Transfer Tax

## Description:

Clarifies the situs of property where the property is held by the decedent through a single member limited liability company that has not elected to be taxed as a corporation. (CD1)

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