A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 235-68, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:
- 3 "(b) Unless otherwise provided in this section, every
- 4 transferee shall deduct and withhold a tax equal to [five] nine
- 5 per cent of the amount realized on the disposition of Hawaii
- 6 real property. Every person required to withhold a tax under
- 7 this section is made liable for the tax and is relieved of
- 8 liability for or upon the claim or demand of any other person
- 9 for the amount of any payments to the department made in
- 10 accordance with this section."
- 11 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 12 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 13 SECTION 3. This Act, upon its approval, shall apply to
- 14 real estate dispositions that occur on or after September 15,
- **15** 2018.

Report Title:

Hawaii Real Property Tax Law; Income Taxation; Nonresidents

Description:

Increases the taxes withheld on the amount realized by nonresidents from the disposition of Hawaii real property from 5% to 9%. Applies to real estate dispositions that occur on or after 9/15/2018. (SD1)

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