A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 237-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended to read as follows:
- 3 "§237-2 "Business", "engaging" in business, defined.
- 4 "Business" as used in this chapter, includes all activities
- 5 (personal, professional, or corporate), engaged in or caused to
- 6 be engaged in with the object of gain or economic benefit either
- 7 direct or indirect, without regard to physical presence in the
- 8 State, but does not include casual sales. A person with no
- 9 physical presence in the State is engaged in "business" in this
- 10 State if the person has gross receipts attributable to this
- 11 State of \$100,000 or more.
- 12 The term "engaging" as used in this chapter with reference
- 13 to engaging or continuing in business also includes the exercise
- 14 of corporate or franchise powers."
- 15 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 17 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.

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Report Title:

General Excise Tax; Businesses Without Physical Presence in the State

Description:

Amends the definition of "business" in the State's general excise tax law. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD1)

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