# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Act 195, Session
- 2 Laws of Hawaii 2018 ("Act 195") created important and effective
- 3 rules relating to association foreclosures on condominiums. The
- 4 stated goals of Act 195 were to:
- (1) Clarify that an association does not have to rescind
   the notice of default and intention to foreclose or
- 7 restart the foreclosure by filing a new notice of
- 8 default and intent to foreclose if a unit owner
- 9 defaults on a payment plan to cure a nonjudicial
- 10 foreclosure agreed to by the parties;
- 11 (2) Specify that if a unit owner and an association have
- 12 agreed on a payment plan to prevent a nonjudicial
- foreclosure from proceeding, any association fines
- imposed while the payment plan is in effect shall not
- be deemed a default under the payment plan;

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1	(3)	Clarify the obligations of a unit owner and an
2		association while a unit owner is not otherwise in
3		default under a payment plan;
4	(4)	Clarify that the pay first, dispute later provisions
5		in Hawaii's condominium law apply only to common
6		expense assessments claimed by an association;
7	(5)	Specify that a unit owner who disputes the amount of
8		an assessment may request a written statement about
9		the assessment from the association, including that a
10		unit owner may demand mediation prior to paying
11		contested charges, other than common expense
12		assessments; and
13	(6)	Specify requirements for mediation on contested
14		charges, except for common expense assessments.
15	The	legislature further finds that the amendments to the
16	Hawaii Re	vised Statutes made by Act 195 successfully effectuated
17	its purpose and should remain permanent.	
18	The	purpose of this Act is to repeal the sunset date of Act
19	195, Sess	ion Laws of Hawaii 2018, so the statutory amendments
20	remain pe	rmanent.

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- 1 SECTION 2. Act 195, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, is
- 2 amended by amending section 6 to read as follows:
- 3 "SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2018[ $\tau$
- 4 and shall be repealed on June 30, 2020; provided that sections
- 5 514B-105, 514B-146, and 667-94, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall
- 6 be reenacted in the form in which they read on the day before
- 7 the effective date of this Act]."
- 8 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 9 and stricken.
- 10 SECTION 4. This Act, upon its approval, shall take effect
- 11 retroactive to June 29, 2020.

#### Report Title:

Condominiums; Associations; Cure of Default; Common Expense Assessments; Nonjudicial Foreclosure; Sunset Provision

### Description:

Repeals the sunset provision of Act 195, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, permanently codifying the amendments to sections 514B-105, 514B-146, and 667-94, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Effective retroactively to 6/29/2020. (HD1)

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