# 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:
- 5 (1) Clarify that an association does not have to rescind
- 6 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
- foreclosure agreed to by the parties;
- 11 (2) Specify that if a unit owner and an association have
- 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          |
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| 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 purpo         | se 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 permanent. |   |

- 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 shall take effect on 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 the sections 514B-105, 514B-146, and 667-94, Hawaii Revised Statutes. (SD1)

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