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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Act 196, Session
- 2 Laws of Hawaii 2018 ("Act 196") created important and effective
- 3 rules relating to alternative dispute resolution to address
- 4 condominium related disputes. The stated goals of Act 196 were
- 5 to:
- 6 (1) Expand the scope of the condominium education trust
- 7 fund to cover voluntary binding arbitration between
- 8 interested parties; and
- 9 (2) Amend the conditions that mandate mediation and
- 10 exceptions to mandatory mediation.
- 11 The legislature further finds that the amendments to the
- 12 Hawaii Revised Statutes made by Act 196 successfully effectuated
- 13 its purpose and should remain permanent.
- 14 The purpose of this Act is to repeal the sunset date of Act
- 15 196, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018 so the statutory amendments
- 16 remain permanent.

- 1 SECTION 2. Act 196, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, is
- 2 amended by amending section 9 to read as follows:
- 3 "SECTION 9. This Act shall take effect on January 2,
- 4 2019 [, and except for section 6, shall be repealed on June 30,
- 5 2023; provided that sections 514 71(a), 514B 72(a), and 514B-
- 6 161, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be reenacted in the form in
- 7 which they read on January 1, 2019]."
- 8 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 9 and stricken.
- 10 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.

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Report Title:

Condominiums; Associations; Unit Owners; Mediation; Arbitration; Condominium Education Trust Fund

Description:

Repeals the sunset provision of Act 196, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, making permanent the amendments to sections 514B-71(a), 514-72(a), and 514B-161, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

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