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EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

JOSH GREEN, M.D. GOVERNOR KE KIA'ĀINA

April 18, 2024

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate, and Members of the Senate Thirty-Second State Legislature State Capitol, Room 409 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813 The Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, and Members of the House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature State Capitol, Room 431 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on April 18, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

HB1915

RELATING TO THE UNIFORM PROBATE CODE. **ACT 007**

Sincerely,

Josh Green, M.D.

Governor, State of Hawai'i

ACT 007

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2024 STATE OF HAWAII H.B. NO. 1915

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE UNIFORM PROBATE CODE.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to correct an
- 2 oversight in Act 158, Session Laws of Hawaii 2023, which updated
- 3 articles I through IV of the Uniform Probate Code to adjust for
- 4 inflation, clarify provisions, resolve issues that have arisen
- 5 in probate practice, and address societal changes in familial
- 6 relations. Specifically, this Act reduces the number of
- 7 required publications of a notice to creditors by a trustee to
- 8 once a week for two successive weeks, consistent with the
- 9 amendments Act 158 made to publication requirements applicable
- 10 to probate matters generally.
- 11 SECTION 2. Section 560:3-801, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 12 amended by amending subsection (f) to read as follows:
- "(f) The trustee or successor trustee of any trust created
- 14 by the decedent may publish a notice to creditors once a week
- 15 for [three] two successive weeks in a newspaper of general
- 16 circulation in the judicial circuit in which either:
- 17 (1) The decedent was domiciled; or



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1	SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
10	and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
9	SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
8	pendency of any probate or appointment proceedings."
7	The notice may be combined with the published notice of the
6	notice or be forever barred.
5	months after the date of the first publication of the
4	to present their claims to the trustee within four
3	and address, and notifying creditors of the decedent
2	representative is filed announcing the trustee's name
1	(2) An application or petition for appointment of personal

APPROVED this 18th day of April , 2024

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

HB No. 1915

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: February 29, 2024

Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2024.

our

Scott K. Saiki Speaker House of Representatives

Brian L. Takeshita

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Chief Clerk

House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: APR 0 9 2024 Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Third Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2024.

Ronald D. Houchi President of the Senate

President of the Senate

Carol T. Taniguchi Clerk of the Senate