THE SENATE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2024 STATE OF HAWAII S.B. NO. <sup>3236</sup> H.D. 1

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE LAND TRUST ACT.

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

SECTION 1. Section 558-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
amended to read as follows:

3 "[**[]§558-7**[**]**] **Personal property**. In all cases where the 4 recorded instrument contains a provision defining and declaring 5 the interest of beneficiaries to be personal property only, the 6 provision shall be controlling for all purposes where the 7 determination [shall become] becomes an issue under the laws or 8 in the courts of this State. If no personal property 9 designation appears in the recorded instrument, the interest of 10 the beneficiaries shall be real property." 11 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that

12 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were 13 begun before its effective date.

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

16 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.

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Clarifies that if no personal property designation appears in a recorded instrument, the interests of the beneficiaries shall be real property. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

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