

ACT 70

An Act Making the Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act Applicable Between the Various Counties of the State.

*Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. The following section is hereby added to part I of chapter 329, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as amended:

**“Sec. 329.5. Intercounty application.** The provisions of this chapter shall be applicable when both the complainant and the respondent are in this State but in different counties. If the court of the county in which the complaint is filed finds that the petition sets forth facts from which it may be determined that the respondent owes a duty of support and finds that a court of another county in this State may obtain jurisdiction of the respondent or his property, the clerk of the court shall send three copies of the complaint and a certification of the findings to the court of the county in which the respondent or his property is found. The clerk of the court of the county receiving these copies shall notify the county attorney or corporation counsel of their receipt. The county attorney or corporation counsel and the court in the county to which the copies are forwarded shall then have duties corresponding to those imposed upon them when acting for the State as a responding state. The provision of section 329.26 requiring three certified copies of this chapter to be transmitted by the sending state to the responding state shall not apply when the provisions of this chapter are used by and/or between the counties of this State.”

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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