

ACT 108

H. B. 831.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Survival of Tort Actions and Amending Section 246-5, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 246-5, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 246-5. Death of wrongdoer or other person liable prior to suit, time for commencing action against the estate. In any case where the wrongdoer or other person who may be liable for damages for physical injury or death as provided in section 246-2 dies before an action has been brought against him, such action may be brought against the legal representative of his estate; provided, that every such action shall be instituted within two years after the death of the injured person in any action brought under section 246-2 or within two years after the date of physical injury in all other cases, whichever shall be earlier.”

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

(Approved May 22, 1967.)