

ACT 245

S. B. 802.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Revocation of Wills and Amending Chapter 322, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 322, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

“Sec. 322-..... Revocation by divorce or annulment. If, after executing a will, the testator or testatrix is divorced or such testator’s or testatrix’s marriage is dissolved, the divorce, annulment, declaration of nullity, or dissolution revokes any disposition or appointment of property made by the will to the former spouse and any provision therein naming the former spouse as executor, executrix or trustee, unless the will expressly provides otherwise.”

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval; provided that the provisions of this Act shall apply to the will of a testator who dies on or after its effective date, notwithstanding that the will was executed and the divorce, annulment, declaration of nullity, or dissolution was procured prior thereto.

(Approved June 6, 1967.)