

ACT 97

S. B. NO. 1232

A Bill for an Act Relating to Tax Exemptions.

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

SECTION 1. Section 235-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as amended, is

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further amended by amending the definition "Deaf" and to read as follows:

“Deaf” means a person whose average loss in the speech frequencies (500-2000 Hertz) in the better ear is 82 decibels, A.S.A., or worse. The impairment of deafness shall be certified to by the department of health or by any State, county, or city and county medical officer duly authorized by the department of health for this purpose, on the basis of a written report on an examination performed by a qualified otolaryngologist duly authorized by the department of health.”

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

(Approved May 24, 1971.)