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H.B. NO. 2196-74

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Disposition of Public Lands.

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

SECTION 1. Section 171-16 is amended by amending subsection (b) to read:

“(b) Drawings. Whenever a disposition by drawing by lots is proposed, notice inviting applications to participate in the drawing shall be published once a week for four successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the State and, in addition, in a newspaper of general circulation in the appropriate county, if the land is situated in the first, second, and fourth districts. The notice shall contain: (1) the qualifications required of applicants; (2) a general description of the land, including the address and tax map key; (3) specific use for which the disposition is intended; and (4) date by which all applications must be filed, which date shall be not less than fourteen days after the last publication date. Within forty-five days after the closing date for applications, the board shall select those qualified to participate in the drawing, notify all applicants as to whether or not they qualified, and conduct the drawing.

The notice of selection of applicants qualified to participate in the drawing, together with the notice of drawing, shall be mailed to each applicant, whether or not he, in fact, qualified. The notice of the drawing shall state the time and place of the drawing. In addition to the notice to each applicant, the board shall publish the notice of drawing at least three times within a period of ten days in a newspaper of general circulation in the State and, in addition, in a newspaper of general circulation in the appropriate county, if the land is

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situated in the first, second, and fourth district, each publication to be not oftener than once in two successive days. Upon completion of the drawing, the award shall be announced within one week, and the lease or patent issued within ninety days after the drawing or when the conditions of the sale are fulfilled.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the brackets, the bracketed material or the underscoring.*

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 29, 1974.)

*Edited accordingly.