

ACT 145

H.B. NO. 100

A Bill for an Act Relating to the State Motto.

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

SECTION 1. **Purpose.** The purpose of this bill is to implement Article XV of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii as amended by the Hawaii Constitutional Convention of 1978 and pertaining to the state motto.

SECTION 2. Section 5-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 5-9 State motto. The motto “Ua mau ke ea o ka aina i ka pono,” is adopted, established, and designated as the official motto of the State. It is translated into English to mean “The life of the land is perpetuated in righteousness.” ”

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.*

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 1, 1979.)

*The text has been edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5, authorizing omission of the brackets, bracketed material, and underscoring.