**ACT 227** 

H.B. NO. 1341

A Bill for an Act Relating to Residential Leasehold.

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

SECTION 1. Section 516-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending the definition of "lease" to read as follows:

"(5) "Lease" means a conveyance of land or an interest in land, by a fee simple owner as lessor, or by a lessee or sublessee as sublessor, to any person, in consideration of a return of rent or other recompense, for a term, measured from the initial date of the conveyance, twenty years or more (including any periods for which the lease may be extended or renewed at the option of the lessee)."

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.\*

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

(Approved June 26, 1979.)

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