

## ACT 159

H.B. NO. 1848-84

A Bill for an Act Relating to Separate Property.

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

SECTION 1. Section 573-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“**§573-1 Separate property.** The real and personal property of a [woman] spouse [shall], upon [her] marriage, shall remain [her] that spouse's separate property, free from the management, control, debts, and obligations of [her husband;] the other spouse; and a [married woman] spouse may receive, receipt for, hold, manage, and dispose of property, real and personal, in the same manner as if [she] that spouse were sole.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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

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

(Approved May 25, 1984.)