

A Bill for an Act Relating to Reciprocal Enforcement of Support.

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

SECTION 1. Section 576-34, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§576-34 Order of support. If the court of the responding state finds a duty of support, it may order the defendant to furnish support or reimbursement therefor and subject the property of the defendant to such order[.], and it may enforce the order to the same extent as is provided by law in any other suit or proceeding cognizable by the court.”

SECTION 2. Section 576-35.7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

“(b) The obligor has twenty days after the mailing of the notice of the registration in which to petition the court to vacate the registration or to provide for other relief. If the obligor does not so petition, the registered support order is confirmed. Upon the expiration of the notification period, the court may enforce the order and collection of arrears to the same extent as provided in section 571-52.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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

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

(Approved June 1, 1985.)