

ACT 225

H.B. NO. 2397-86

A Bill for an Act Relating to Limitations of Actions.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 657, Part I, Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

“§657- Extension while criminal case is pending. If at any time when any cause of action for recovery of compensation for damage or injury to the person of a child exists, a criminal action is pending which arises out of the same occurrence and in which the child is the victim, the time during which the criminal action is pending shall not be deemed or taken as any part of the time limited for the commencement of the civil action.

As used in this section a criminal action is pending until its final adjudication in the trial court.”

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.¹

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

(Approved May 27, 1986.)

Note

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.