

**ACT 229**

H.B. NO. 2725-86

A Bill for an Act Relating to Child Abuse and Neglect.

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

SECTION 1. Section 350-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

**“§350-3 Immunity from liability. (a)** Anyone participating in good faith in the making of a report pursuant to this chapter shall have immunity from any liability, civil or criminal, that might be otherwise incurred or imposed by or as a result of the making of such report. Any such participant shall have the same immunity with respect to participation in any judicial proceeding resulting from such report.

(b) Any individual who assumes a duty or responsibility pursuant to section 350-2 or chapter 587 shall have immunity from civil liability for acts or omissions performed within the scope of the individual's duty or responsibility. Nothing in this section shall limit the liability of the department of social services and housing, any other state agency, or any private organization for the conduct of individuals provided immunity herein."

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

(Approved May 27, 1986.)