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H.B. NO. 2439

A Bill for an Act Relating to Commissioner of Deeds.

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

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to eliminate an obsolete law relating to commissioners of deeds. No commissioner of deeds has been appointed since the original passage of the law in 1915, and their functions as provided by that law, have been met satisfactorily by notaries public and members of the United States Consular Corps.

SECTION 2. Chapter 503, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is repealed.

SECTION 3. All appropriations, records, equipment, machines, files, supplies, contracts, books, papers, documents, maps, and other personal property heretofore made, used, acquired, or held by the commissioners of deeds, or any

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person serving in that capacity, relating to the functions of the commissioners of deeds shall be transferred to the office of the lieutenant governor.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval. (Approved April 6, 1988.)