

ACT 8

H.B. NO. 1008

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, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

“§657- Limitation of actions not applicable to State. No limitation of actions provided for under this or any other chapter shall apply to bar the institution or maintenance of any action by or on behalf of the State and its agencies, unless the State is specifically designated in such a statute as subject to the limitation period contained therein. No defense to any action brought by the State or any of its agencies shall be predicated upon the lapse of time.”

SECTION 2. This Act shall not be deemed to deprive the State or its agencies of any common law right to maintain actions regardless of the existence of any limitation statute.

SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.¹

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

(Approved April 5, 1991.)

Note

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.