

ACT 115

H.B. NO. 3943

A Bill for an Act Relating to Child Support.

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

SECTION 1. Section 576D-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:

“(d) The establishment of the guidelines or the adoption of any substantive modifications made to the guidelines set forth in this section may constitute a change in circumstances sufficient to permit review of the support order. The most current guidelines shall be used to calculate the amount of the child support obligation.”

SECTION 2. Section 576E-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

“(c) The establishment of the guidelines or the adoption of any substantive modifications made to the guidelines set forth in section 576D-7 may constitute a change in circumstances sufficient to permit review of the support order. The most current guidelines shall be used to calculate the amount of the child support obligation.”

SECTION 3. Section 580-47, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

“(c) No order entered under the authority of subsection (a) or entered thereafter revising so much of such an order as provides for the support, maintenance, and education of the children of the parties shall impair the power of the court from time to time to revise its orders providing for the support, maintenance, and education of the children of the parties upon a showing of a change in the circumstances of either party or any child of the parties since the entry of any prior order relating to such support, maintenance, and education. The establishment of the guidelines or the adoption of any substantive modifications made to the guidelines set forth in section 576D-7 may constitute a change in circumstances sufficient to permit review of the support order. The most current guidelines shall be used to calculate the amount of the child support obligation.”

SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect ninety days after its approval by the governor.

(Approved May 27, 1992.)