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H.B. NO. 1117

A Bill for an Act Relating to Forfeiture.

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

SECTION 1. Act 260, Session Laws of Hawaii 1988, as amended by Act 197, Session Laws of Hawaii 1990, is amended by amending section 7 to read as follows:

“SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect upon its approval; provided that on July 1, [1993,] 1996, this Act shall be repealed and sections 842-3, 329-55, and 701-119, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be reenacted in the form in which they read on the day before the approval of this Act; provided further that the repeal of this Act shall not affect the rights and duties that matured, penalties that were incurred, property seizures that have been initiated, and properties that have been forfeited pursuant to this Act, and such rights, duties, penalties, seizures, and forfeitures shall be determined and adjudicated in accordance with the provisions of this Act.”

SECTION 2. The legislative auditor shall submit a sunset evaluation report to the legislature no later than November 1, 1995. The evaluation shall assess whether the public interest requires that the forfeiture program be modified or repealed, and make recommendations for future policies, practices, and procedures for a forfeiture program.

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

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

(Approved June 10, 1993.)