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ACT 171

H.B. NO. 756

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Hawaii Penal Code.

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

SECTION 1. Section 701-108, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (6) to read as follows:

- "(6) The period of limitation does not run:
- (a) During any time when the accused is continuously absent from the State or has no reasonably ascertainable place of abode or work within the State, but in no case shall this provision extend the period of limitation otherwise applicable by more than three years; [or]
- (b) During any time when a prosecution against the accused for the same conduct is pending in this State[.]; or
- (c) For any felony offense under chapter 707, part V or VI, during any time when the victim is alive and under eighteen years of age."

SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were begun, before its effective date.

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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 14, 1995.)