

ACT 322

H.B. NO. 1510

A Bill for an Act Relating to Domestic Abuse Protective Orders.

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

SECTION 1. Section 586-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

“(c) A petition for relief shall; be in writing and upon forms provided by the court [and shall]; allege that a [recent] past act or acts of abuse may have occurred, [or] that the threats of abuse make it probable that acts of abuse may be imminent, or that extreme psychological abuse or malicious property damage is imminent; and [shall] be accompanied by an affidavit made under oath or a statement made under penalty of perjury stating the specific facts and circumstances from which relief is sought.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 30, 1997.)