

ACT 50

H.B. NO. 2282

A Bill for an Act Relating to Agreements to Arbitrate Made Before July 1, 2002.

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

SECTION 1. Section 658A-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

“(b) This chapter governs an agreement to arbitrate made before July 1, 2002, if all the parties to the agreement or to the arbitration proceeding so agree in a record. If the parties to the agreement or to the arbitration do not so agree in a record, an agreement to arbitrate that is made before July 1, 2002, shall be governed by the law specified in the agreement to arbitrate or, if none is specified, by the state law in effect on the date when the arbitration began or on June 30, 2002, whichever first occurred.”

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2002.

(Approved April 25, 2002.)