
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EMOTIONAL DISTRESS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 663-8.9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

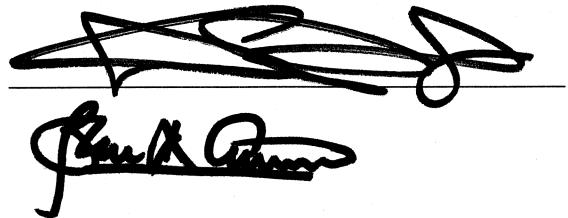
3 "(a) No party shall be liable for the negligent infliction
4 of serious emotional distress or disturbance if the distress or
5 disturbance arises solely out of damage to real property or
6 inanimate material objects."

7 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

9

INTRODUCED BY:



JAN 25 2006



HB 2896

Report Title:

Tort Actions; Emotional Distress; Property

Description:

Clarifies that liability for negligent infliction of emotional distress or disturbance will not arise from damage to real property and inanimate material objects.

