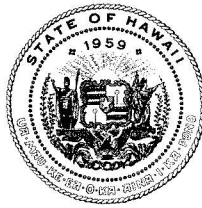
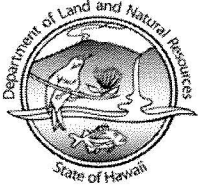


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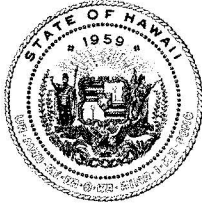
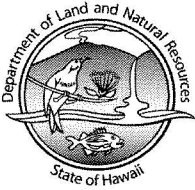
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**In consideration of
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Senate Bill 1130, Senate Draft 2 proposes that a party seeking recordation of a judgment at the Bureau of Conveyances (Bureau) be required to redact the first five digits of any social security number by blocking the numbers out on the copy of the judgment prior to recordation. The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) supports this measure.

Currently, the Assistant Registrar of the Land Court and the Registrar of the Bureau do not accept for registration or recordation any document which indicates the full nine digits of a social security number. Many judgments include all nine digits of the social security number. These judgments are not accepted at the Bureau without redaction of the first five digits. As the Courts in Hawaii do not redact these numbers prior to certifying a copy of a judgment, it is necessary for the party attempting to record or register the document to do so.

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