
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FAMILY LAW.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 572-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

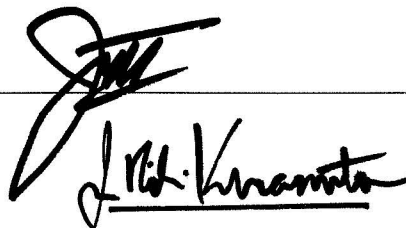
3 "~~§572-3 Contracted without the State. [Marriages between~~
4 ~~a man and a woman]~~ Notwithstanding any law to the contrary,
5 marriages legal in the country where contracted, whether or not
6 heterosexual in nature, shall be held legal in the courts of
7 this State."

8 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
9 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY: _____



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Report Title:

Family Law; Marriage; Foreign Law

Description:

Recognizes marriages that are valid in country where the marriage was contracted, whether or not the marriage is heterosexual in nature.

