A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FORECLOSURES.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 667-1.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended to read as follows:
- 3 "\$667-1.5 Foreclosure by action[-]; deficiency judgment
- 4 prohibited. (a) The circuit court may assess the amount due
- 5 upon a mortgage, whether of real or personal property, without
- 6 the intervention of a jury, and shall render judgment for the
- 7 amount awarded, and the foreclosure of the mortgage. Execution
- 8 may be issued on the judgment, as ordered by the court.
- 9 (b) A deficiency judgment shall be prohibited if a
- 10 foreclosure sale does not produce sufficient funds to pay the
- 11 amount of the judgment awarded."
- 12 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
- 13 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
- 14 begun before its effective date.
- 15 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Foreclosures; Deficiency Judgment

Description:

Prohibits deficiency judgment in cases of court-ordered foreclosures.

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