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April 23, 2019 GOV. MSG. NO. 118

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President
and Members of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki, Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives Thirtieth State Legislature State Capitol, Room 431 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on April 23, 2019, the following bill was signed into law:

HB114

RELATING TO AMENDING OR REPEALING HAWAII INCOME TAX LAWS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS.

ACT 017 (19)

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE

Governor, State of Hawai'i

STATE OF HAWAII

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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AMENDING OR REPEALING HAWAII INCOME TAX LAWS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to repeal section
- 2 235-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes. The legislature finds that
- 3 section 231-3.1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, which relates to
- 4 consideration paid not being indicative of fair market value,
- 5 applies to all taxes. Consequently, section 235-103, Hawaii
- 6 Revised Statutes, which only pertains to income tax, is
- 7 unnecessary.
- 8 SECTION 2. Section 235-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 9 repealed.
- 10 ["\$235-103 Distortion of income. When a taxpayer so
- 11 conducts business as either directly or indirectly to benefit
- 12 stockholders thereof, or any other person interested therein, by
- 13 selling products or the goods or commodities in which the
- 14 taxpayer deals at less than the fair price that could be
- 15 obtained for them, or where a corporation, a substantial portion
- 16 of the capital stock of which is owned either directly or

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1 indirectly by another corporation, acquires or disposes of the 2 products of the corporation so owning a substantial portion of 3 its stock in such manner as to create a loss or improper income 4 to either of the corporations, or where a partnership or 5 individual owns an interest in another corporation or business 6 either directly or indirectly and acquires and disposes of the 7 products of such other business in such manner as to create a 8 loss or improper income to either of the businesses, and 9 generally in all cases where different forms of business 10 enterprise are used in conjunction with one another for the 11 purpose, among others, of diverting profits reasonably and 12 properly made by one factor agency or segment of the business to 13 another, the director of taxation may determine the amount of 14 tax upon either or both of the enterprises for the taxable year, 15 having due regard to the reasonable profits which but for such 16 arrangement, understanding, business device, or organization 17 might or could have accrued to either or both of the 18 enterprises."] 19 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed 20 and stricken.

SECTION 4. This Act, upon its approval, shall apply to 1

2 taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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APPROVED this 23 day of APR , 2019

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### THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: February 28, 2019

Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019.

Scott K. Saiki

Speaker

House of Representatives

Mi L. Ille Brian L. Takeshita

Chief Clerk

House of Representatives

### THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: APR 0 4 2019 Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Third Reading in the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019.

President of the Senate

Carol T. Taniguchi Clerk of the Senate