
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PAYMENTS OF SUPPORT.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 571-52, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (e) to read as follows:
3 "(e) As used in this section:
4 "Employer" includes the United States government, the
5 State, any political subdivision thereof, and any person who is
6 or shall become obligated to the obligor for payment of income.
7 "Income" includes salaries, wages, including tips or
8 gratuities paid directly to an individual by a customer of the
9 employer and reported or declared to the employer, to the extent
10 permitted under relevant federal law, earnings, workers'
11 compensation, disability benefits, commissions, independent
12 contractor income, and any other entitlement to money including
13 moneys payable as a pension, annuity, retirement, disability,
14 death, or other benefit, or as a return of contributions and
15 interest from the United States government, the State, or other
16 political subdivision thereof, or from any retirement,



1 disability, or annuity system established by any of them
2 pursuant to statute."

3 SECTION 2. Section 571-52.2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4 amended by amending subsection (n) to read as follows:

5 "(n) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for
6 purposes of this section, the term "income" shall include
7 without limitation, salaries, wages, including tips or
8 gratuities paid directly to an individual by a customer of the
9 employer and reported or declared to the employer, to the extent
10 permitted under relevant federal law, earnings, workers'
11 compensation, unemployment compensation, disability benefits,
12 commissions, independent contractor income, and any other
13 entitlement to money including moneys payable as a pension or as
14 an annuity or retirement or disability or death or other
15 benefit, or as a return of contributions and interest thereon
16 from the United States government, or from the State or other
17 political subdivision thereof, or from any retirement,
18 disability, or annuity system established by any of them
19 pursuant to statute.

20 The term "employer", as used in this section includes the
21 United States government, the State, any political subdivision



1 thereof and any person who is or shall become obligated to the
2 obligor for payment of income."

3 SECTION 3. Section 576E-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4 amended by amending subsection (f) to read as follows:

5 "(f) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for the
6 purposes of this section, the term "income" shall include,
7 without limitation, salaries, wages, including tips or
8 gratuities paid directly to an individual by a customer of the
9 employer and reported or declared to the employer, to the extent
10 permitted under relevant federal law, earnings, workers'
11 compensation, unemployment compensation, disability benefits,
12 commissions, independent contractor income, and any other
13 entitlement to money including moneys payable as a pension or as
14 an annuity or retirement or disability or death or other
15 benefit, or as a return of contributions and interest thereon
16 from the United States government, or from the State or
17 political subdivision thereof, or from any retirement,
18 disability, or annuity system established by any of them
19 pursuant to statute."



1 SECTION 4. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
2 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
3 begun before its effective date.

4 SECTION 5. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Child Support; Spousal Support; Income Withholding; Tips

Description:

Includes tips or gratuities paid directly to an individual by a customer of the employer and reported or declared to the employer under the definition of income withheld by employers for payments of child or spousal support. (SD1)

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