



GOV. MSG. NO. 1176

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA

June 21, 2024

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

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-Second 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 June 21, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

HB2484 HD1 SD1 CD1

RELATING TO CONFORMITY TO THE
INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.
ACT 075

Sincerely,

Josh Green, M.D.
Governor, State of Hawai'i

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2024
STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. 2484
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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CONFORMITY TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to conform Hawaii
2 income and estate and generation-skipping transfer tax laws to
3 the Internal Revenue Code.

4 SECTION 2. Section 235-2.3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
5 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

6 "(a) For all taxable years beginning after December 31,
7 [~~2022~~] 2023, as used in this chapter, except as provided in
8 this section and sections 235-2.35, 235-2.4, and 235-2.45,
9 "Internal Revenue Code" means subtitle A, chapter 1, of the
10 federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended as of December
11 31, [~~2022~~] 2023, as it applies to the determination of gross
12 income, adjusted gross income, ordinary income and loss, and
13 taxable income, except those provisions of the Internal Revenue
14 Code which, pursuant to this chapter, do not apply or are
15 otherwise limited in application.

16 Sections 9672(1) (relating to tax treatment of targeted
17 EIDL advances) and 9673(1) (relating to tax treatment of
18 restaurant revitalization grants) of Public Law 117-2 shall be

1 operative for purposes of this chapter. No amount received
2 under section 9601 (relating to 2021 recovery rebates to
3 individuals) of Public Law 117-2 shall be included in gross
4 income for purposes of this chapter.

5 Sections 276(b)(1) (relating to subsequent paycheck
6 protection program loans), 277 (relating to emergency financial
7 aid grants), 278(b)(1) (relating to emergency EIDL grants and
8 targeted EIDL advances), 278(c)(1) (relating to subsidy for
9 certain loan payments), and 278(d)(1) (relating to grants for
10 shuttered venue operators) of Division N of Public Law 116-260
11 shall be operative for purposes of this chapter. Sections 213
12 (relating to modification of limitations on charitable
13 contributions) and 214 (relating to temporary special rules for
14 health and dependent care flexible spending arrangements) of
15 Division EE of Public Law 116-260 shall be operative for
16 purposes of this chapter. Sections 301, 302, and 304 (relating
17 to disaster tax relief) of Division EE of Public Law 116-260
18 shall be operative for purposes of this chapter. No amount
19 received under section 272 (relating to additional 2020 recovery
20 rebates for individuals) of Division N of Public Law 116-260
21 shall be included in gross income for purposes of this chapter.



1 Sections 1106(i) (relating to exclusion of loan forgiveness
2 from gross income), 2202(b) (relating to loans from retirement
3 plans), and 2205 (relating to charitable contributions) of
4 Public Law 116-136 shall be operative for purposes of this
5 chapter. No amount received under section 2201 (relating to
6 recovery rebates) of Public Law 116-136 shall be included in
7 gross income for purposes of this chapter.

8 Section 2202(a) (relating to tax-favored withdrawals from
9 retirement plans) of Public Law 116-136 shall be operative for
10 purposes of this chapter and shall apply to taxable years
11 beginning after December 31, 2019.

12 Prior law shall continue to be used to determine:

13 (1) The basis of property, if a taxpayer first determined
14 the basis of property in a taxable year to which prior
15 law applies; and

16 (2) Gross income, adjusted gross income, ordinary income
17 and loss, and taxable income for a taxable year to
18 which prior law applies."

19 SECTION 3. Section 236E-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
20 amended to read as follows:



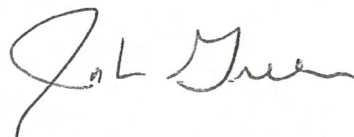
1 "**§236E-3** **Conformance to the Internal Revenue Code; general**
2 **application.** For all decedents dying, or transfers occurring,
3 after December 31, [~~2022~~] 2023, as used in this chapter,
4 "Internal Revenue Code" means subtitle B of the federal Internal
5 Revenue Code of 1986, as amended as of December 31, [~~2022~~]
6 2023, as it applies to the determination of gross estate,
7 adjusted gross estate, federal taxable estate, and
8 generation-skipping transfers, except those provisions of the
9 Internal Revenue Code and federal public laws that, pursuant to
10 this chapter, do not apply or are otherwise limited in
11 application."

12 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;
15 provided that:

- 16 (1) Section 2 shall apply to taxable years beginning after
- 17 December 31, 2023; and
- 18 (2) Section 3 shall apply to decedents dying or taxable
- 19 transfers occurring after December 31, 2023.

APPROVED this **21st** day of **June** , 2024



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



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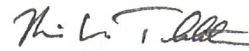
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 1, 2024
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2024.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives

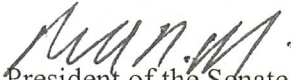



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: May 1, 2024
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate