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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE UNIFORM PROBATE CODE.

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

1           SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to correct an  
2 oversight in Act 158, Session Laws of Hawaii 2023, which updated  
3 articles I through IV of the Uniform Probate Code to adjust for  
4 inflation, clarify provisions, resolve issues that have arisen  
5 in probate practice, and address societal changes in familial  
6 relations. Specifically, this Act reduces the number of  
7 required publications of a notice to creditors by a trustee to  
8 once a week for two successive weeks, consistent with the  
9 amendments Act 158 made to publication requirements applicable  
10 to probate matters generally.

11           SECTION 2. Section 560:3-801, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
12 amended by amending subsection (f) to read as follows:

13           "(f) The trustee or successor trustee of any trust created  
14 by the decedent may publish a notice to creditors once a week  
15 for [~~three~~] two successive weeks in a newspaper of general  
16 circulation in the judicial circuit in which either:

17           (1) The decedent was domiciled; or



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1 (2) An application or petition for appointment of personal  
 2 representative is filed announcing the trustee's name  
 3 and address, and notifying creditors of the decedent  
 4 to present their claims to the trustee within four  
 5 months after the date of the first publication of the  
 6 notice or be forever barred.

7 The notice may be combined with the published notice of the  
 8 pendency of any probate or appointment proceedings."

9 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
 10 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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**Report Title:**

Judiciary Package; Uniform Probate Code

**Description:**

Updates the Uniform Probate Code by reducing the number of required publications of a notice to creditors by a trustee to once a week for two successive weeks, consistent with amendments made by Act 158, SLH 2023, to publication requirements applicable to probate matters generally.

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