

**ACT 134**

**A Bill for an Act Relating to Service of Process Upon Persons Without the State of Hawaii.**

*Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

**SECTION 1.** (1) Any person, whether or not a citizen or resident of this State, who in person or through an agent does any of the acts hereinafter enumerated, thereby submits said person, and, if an individual, his personal representative, to the jurisdiction of the courts of this State as to any cause of action arising from the doing of any of said acts:

- (a) The transaction of any business within this State;
- (b) The commission of a tortious act within this State;
- (c) The ownership, use, or possession of any real estate situated in this State;
- (d) Contracting to insure any person, property or risk located within this State at the time of contracting.

(2) Service of process upon any person who is subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of this State, as provided in this section, may be made by serving the summons upon the defendant outside this State, as provided in Section 230-33, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as amended, with the same force and effect as though summons had been personally served within this State.

(3) Only causes of action arising from acts enumerated herein may be asserted against a defendant in an action in which jurisdiction over him is based upon this section.

(4) Nothing herein contained limits or affects the rights to serve any process in any other manner now or hereafter provided by law.

**SECTION 2.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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