

**ACT 63**

**A Bill for an Act Relating to Delinquent Accounts.**

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

**SECTION 1.** The Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as amended, is

hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section to be appropriately numbered and to read as follows:

**"Sec. . Uncollectible accounts.** The directors, boards or executive heads of executive departments may from time to time prepare and submit for the review of the attorney general a list of all uncollectible accounts in their departments. Such accounts as the attorney general finds to be uncollectible shall be entered in a special record and be deleted from the accounts receivable records of the departments which shall thereupon be relieved from any further accountability for their collection, provided that no account shall be so deleted until it shall have been delinquent for at least two (2) consecutive years. Any account entered in the special record shall be transferred back to the current accounts receivable if the attorney general finds that the facts as alleged and presented to him were not true, or that such account has become collectible.

"Uncollectible account as used in this section means an account with regard to which (1) the debtor or party causing damage to property belonging to the State is no longer within the jurisdiction of the State; (2) the debtor or party causing damage to property belonging to the State cannot be located; (3) the party causing damage to property belonging to the State is unknown or cannot be identified; (4) the debtor has filed bankruptcy and has listed the State as a creditor; or (5) such other account as may be deemed by the attorney general to be uneconomical or impractical to collect."

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

(Approved May 11, 1965.) **H.B. 485.**