

ACT 24

H. B. NO. 1803-70

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Family Courts to Render Personal Judgments against Absent Defendants.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 580, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding the following new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

**“Sec. 580- . Personal judgment against absent defendant.** In any proceeding in the family court, the court shall have the power to render a personal judgment against a party who is outside of this State and over whom jurisdiction is acquired by service of process in the manner set forth in Section 80-3(b) or (c), if the party was personally served with a copy of the summons or order to show cause and complaint or other pleading upon which the judgment is based and if the party was a domiciliary of this State (a) at the time that the cause of action which is the subject of the proceeding arose, or (b) at the time of the commencement of the proceeding, or (c) at the time of service.”

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

(Approved May 26, 1970.)