

A Bill for an Act Relating to Lapsed Warrant.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 46 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section thereto to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

“Sec. 46- Lapsed warrant. Any law to the contrary notwithstanding, any warrant drawn upon any county treasury unless presented for payment before the close of the fiscal year next after the fiscal year in which it has been issued shall be deemed to be lapsed and shall not be paid, and any money held in the county treasury for payment of the warrant shall thereupon be deposited to the credit of the general fund of the county; provided, that within the period of ten fiscal years immediately following the year in which the warrant was lapsed, the payee or assignee of the warrant, or, if the payee is deceased, the executor or administrator of the estate of the payee, or if the estate of the payee is closed, to any person lawfully entitled to the undisposed property of the deceased payee, shall be entitled to payment of the amount of the warrant out of moneys not otherwise appropriated in the general fund upon filing with the director of finance of the county a claim for recovery supported by such evidence as may be deemed satisfactory by the director.”

SECTION 2. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the underscoring.*

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 28, 1974.)

*Edited accordingly.