ACT 152

S.B. NO. 1304

A Bill for an Act Relating to Comparative Negligence.

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

SECTION 1. Section 663-31(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(a) Contributory negligence shall not bar recovery in any action by any person or his legal representative to recover damages for negligence resulting in death or in injury to person or property, if such negligence was not greater than the negligence of the person against whom recovery is sought, but any damages allowed shall be diminished in proportion to the amount of negligence attributable to the person for whose injury, damage or death recovery is made."

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval. (Approved May 30, 1975.)