

ACT 57

H.B. NO. 1582

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Collection of Child Support.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 346, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read:

“§346- **Collection of child support.** In order to carry out its responsibilities imposed under this chapter, the department, through the offices of the corporation counsel or the county attorneys, may commence or appear in any proceeding before any court or administrative agency for the purpose of establishing paternity for children born out of wedlock, or for the purpose of obtaining, enforcing, or modifying an order of support on behalf of any dependent or any other person for whom the department has a duty to obtain or enforce an order of support under this chapter. The department may commence or appear in any action on its own behalf or on behalf of any dependent child, parent of any dependent child, or on behalf of any other person for whom the department has a duty to obtain or enforce an order of support under this chapter.”

SECTION 2. New material is underscored.¹

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

(Approved May 18, 1983.)

Note

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.