

A Bill for an Act Relating to Separation.

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

SECTION 1. Section 580-75, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§580-75 Status of [wife] spouse during separation. [Whenever a decree of separation is granted, the decree shall have the effect, during the separation, to reinstate the wife, whether the wrongdoer or not, in the right to sue or be sued, to alienate and convey property, to make contracts, and to do all other acts

as if she were¹ a feme sole.] Every decree of separation shall have the effect of allowing each of the spouses to sue or be sued, to alienate and convey property, to make contracts, and to do all other acts as if the spouse were an unmarried person.

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.

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

(Approved May 25, 1984.)

Note

1. The word "were" added by revisor.