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**S.B. NO. 3**

A Bill for an Act Relating to Access to Archival Records.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 94, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

**“§94- Access to restricted records in the state archives.** Historical records which are transferred to the state archives shall be retained for posterity and title shall vest in the state archives. All restrictions on access to public records which have been deposited in the state archives, whether confidential, classified, or private, shall be lifted and removed eighty years after the creation of the record.”<sup>1</sup>

SECTION 2. This Act shall apply to all records in existence on its effective date or created thereafter.

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

(Approved May 12, 1989.)

**Note**

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.