

ACT 247

H.B. NO. 2190

A Bill for an Act Relating to Attorneys' Fees.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 571, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

“§571- Award of costs and reasonable attorneys’ fees. Whenever a party files a motion seeking to enforce a child support order, the court may award the prevailing party the party’s costs and reasonable attorneys’ fees incurred, except as this chapter otherwise provides. The award shall be made only when the prevailing party was represented by an attorney.”

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.¹

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

(Approved June 29, 1994.)

Note

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.