

ACT 27

H.B. NO. 2320

A Bill for an Act Relating to Paternity.

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

SECTION 1. Section 584-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by

amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

“(a) The court may, and upon request of a party shall, require the child, mother, or alleged father to submit to genetic tests, including blood tests. The [tests] testing utilized must have a power of exclusion greater than ninety-nine point zero per cent (99.0%) and a minimum combined paternity index of five hundred to one, and shall be performed by an expert qualified as an examiner of genetic markers, appointed by the court.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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

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

(Approved April 22, 1994.)