

ACT 145

S.B. NO. 423

A Bill for an Act Relating to Civil Proceedings.

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

SECTION 1. Section 657-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§657-5 Domestic judgments and decrees. Unless an extension is granted, every judgment and decree of any court of the State shall be presumed to be paid and discharged at the expiration of ten years after the judgment or decree was rendered. No action shall be commenced after the expiration of ten years from the date a judgment or decree was rendered or extended. No extension of a judgment or decree shall be granted unless the extension is sought within ten years of the date the original judgment or decree was rendered. A court shall not extend any judgment or decree beyond twenty years from the date of the original judgment or decree. No extension shall be granted without notice and [a hearing-] the filing of a non-hearing motion or a hearing motion to extend the life of the judgment or decree.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken.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

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

(Approved May 24, 2001.)