
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 46-16.8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

3 "(c) Each county that has not established a surcharge on
4 state tax prior to July 1, 2015, may establish the surcharge at
5 the rates enumerated in sections 237-8.6 and 238-2.6. A county
6 electing to establish this surcharge shall do so by ordinance;
7 provided that:

8 (1) No ordinance shall be adopted until the county has
9 conducted a public hearing on the proposed ordinance;

10 (2) The ordinance shall be adopted prior to [~~March 31,~~
11 September 30, 2018; and

12 (3) No county surcharge on state tax that may be
13 authorized under this subsection shall be levied prior
14 to January 1, 2019, or after December 31, 2030.

15 A county electing to exercise the authority granted under
16 this subsection shall notify the director of taxation within ten
17 days after the county has adopted a surcharge on state tax



1 ordinance. Beginning on January 1, 2019, the director of
2 taxation shall levy, assess, collect, and otherwise administer
3 the county surcharge on state tax."

4 SECTION 2. Section 237-8.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
5 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

6 "(b) Each county surcharge on state tax that may be
7 adopted or extended pursuant to section 46-16.8 shall be levied
8 beginning in a taxable year after the adoption of the relevant
9 county ordinance; provided that no surcharge on state tax may be
10 levied:

11 (1) Prior to:

12 (A) January 1, 2007, if the county surcharge on state
13 tax was established by an ordinance adopted prior
14 to December 31, 2005; or

15 (B) January 1, 2019, if the county surcharge on state
16 tax was established by the adoption of an
17 ordinance after June 30, 2015, but prior to
18 [~~March 31,~~] September 30, 2018; and

19 (2) After December 31, 2030."

20 SECTION 3. Section 238-2.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
21 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:



H.B. NO. 2587

Report Title:

General Excise Tax; County Surcharge on State Tax; Extension

Description:

Extends the period by six months that a county may adopt a surcharge on state tax, under certain conditions, from March 31, 2018, to September 30, 2018.

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