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RE: Act 182, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, Relating to Foreclosures

On June 29, 2012, Governor Neil Abercrombie signed into law House Bill No. 1875, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 2, as Act 182, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012. Act 182 went into effect on July 1, 2012.

Act 182 implements the recommendations of the mortgage foreclosure task force created by Act 162, Session Laws of Hawaii 2010. The Department notes that several procedures in the foreclosure process described in Act 182 require service upon the Director of Taxation. The Department will accept service by certified mail in all situations described in Act 182 in which service by mail is permissible.

For more information on this issue, please contact the Rules Office at 808-587-1577 or by e-mail at Tax.Rules.Office@hawaii.gov.

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