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RE: Act 44, Session Laws of Hawaii 2013, Relating to Collection of Taxes

On April 24, 2013, Governor Neil Abercrombie signed into law Senate Bill 1192 S.D. 1, as Act 44, Session Laws of Hawaii 2013 (Act 44). Act 44 is effective upon approval.

Act 44 increases the amount of time, from 30 days to 180 days, which the Department of Taxation has to sell property it has seized due to a failure by a taxpayer to pay a tax delinquency. The Act further provides that the 180 day period shall toll during the pendency of any action commenced by any person relating to the seized property until a final order is rendered in the action.

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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