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ACT 10

[H. B. No. 9]

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 238 OF THE REVISED LAWS OF HAWAII 1925, RELATING TO RAPE, ABDUCTION AND SEDUCTION BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4147 AND 4156 THEREOF.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Chapter 238 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1925, is hereby amended by amending Section 4147 thereof to read as follows:

“Sec. 4147. Rape; punishment. Whoever commits a rape, that is, ravishes or has carnal intercourse with any female, by force and against her will, shall, upon conviction thereof, suffer the

punishment of death or shall be imprisoned at hard labor for life or any number of years, in the discretion of the court."

SECTION 2. Chapter 238 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1925, is hereby amended by amending Section 4156 thereof to read as follows:

"Sec. 4156. Evidence. The female upon whom rape is alleged to have been committed or who is alleged to have been abducted or seduced is a competent witness in a prosecution for rape, abduction or seduction."

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

Approved this 29th day of January, A. D. 1932.

LAWRENCE M. JUDD,
Governor of the Territory of Hawaii.