Has state opted out of federal bankruptcy exemptions? No.

Is opt out limited to residents or domiciliaries of the state? Not applicable.

Do state’s exemptions have extraterritorial application?


Personal property: Uncertain.


Amount: 95% of first $100 earned per month, 90% of the next $100, and 80% of all sums in excess of $200 per month. Haw. Rev. Stat. § 652(1)(a)(4).

Survival after payment/deposit: Wages for thirty days prior to attachment proceedings are exempt. Haw. Rev. Stat. § 651-121(6).

Waiver: Not specified in exemption statute.


Procedural requirements: None stated. May be claimed at time of levy.


Waiver: Not specified in exemption statute.


Tools of trade: Tools, implements, one commercial fishing boat, motor vehicle reasonably necessary to, and used by the debtor in his or her trade, business, or profession. Haw. Rev. Stat. § 651-121(3).


Waiver: Not specified in exemption statute.


Public benefits: Not specified in exemption statute.

Pensions, retirement plans, and annuities: Pensions, annuities, retirement, disability, death benefits, or certain public employees’ pension plans pursuant to certain tax-qualified plans. (Except as to claims of alternate payee under qualified
domestic relations order or contributions made to a plan within three years before bankruptcy, voluntary or involuntary, or before the date a civil action is initiated against the debtor.) Haw. Rev. Stat. §§ 651-124, 653-3.


**Alimony, child support:** Not specified in exemption statute.

**Tax refunds:** Not specified in exemption statute.

**Survival after payment or deposit:** Not specified in exemption statute.

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