



Employees' Retirement System
of the State of Hawaii

HiDRO information and forms available

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The Hawaii Domestic Relations Orders or HiDRO law, Hawaii Revised Statutes §88-93.5 Distribution of property in a divorce action, effective July 1, 2020, allows the Employees' Retirement System (ERS) to make direct payments of all or part of an ERS retirement benefit to an alternate payee (spouse or former spouse). The HiDRO is a domestic relations order that has been entered or domesticated by a Hawaii court, and qualified by the ERS.

Information and forms for HiDRO are available on the Employees' Retirement System website (ers.ehawaii.gov).

The HiDRO tab is located on the top menu of the webpage, and also available at this link: <https://ers.ehawaii.gov/hidro>.

The ERS can provide information about the benefits plan and procedures, but it cannot provide legal advice. It should not be relied on as a determination of any legal issues under state law. You should consult an attorney to protect your interest in ERS benefits and determine your legal rights under state law.

For more information, call us at 808-586-1735.

Reference:

Hawaii Revised Statutes Section 88-93.5 Distribution of property in a divorce action (effective July 1, 2020): https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/hrscurrent/Vol02_Ch0046-0115/HRS0088/HRS_0088-0093_0005.htm