



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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GOV. MSG. NO. **699**

June 5, 2006

The Honorable Robert Bunda, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 003
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

This is to inform you that on June 5, 2006, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2273 SD2 HD1 CD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE
EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
(ACT 169)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James R. Aiona, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

JAMES R. AIONA, JR.
Acting Governor

JAMES R. AIONA JR.

ACTING GOVERNOR

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 88-21, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding four new definitions to be appropriately
3 inserted and to read as follows:

4 "Accidental death": death that is the natural and
5 proximate result of an accident occurring at some definite time
6 and place while the member was in the actual performance of
7 duty, or due to the result of some occupational hazard, and not
8 caused by wilful negligence on the part of the member.

9 "Active member": a member who is an employee.

10 "Child or children":

11 (1) A natural child of a member;

12 (2) A legally adopted child of a member; or

13 (3) A foster child or stepchild of a member:

14 (A) Who lives with a member in a regular parent-child
15 relationship; and

16 (B) For whom the member has become the child's legal
17 guardian or has been awarded legal and physical

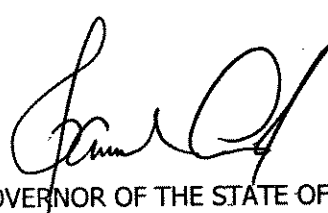


1 ~~duty, or due to the result of some occupational hazard, and not~~
2 ~~caused by recklessness on the part of the member.~~

3 ~~"Ordinary death": death that is not accidental and that~~
4 ~~occurs while in service or on authorized leave without pay."]~~

5 SECTION 42. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
6 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

7 SECTION 43. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006;
8 provided that section 26 shall take effect retroactive to
9 July 1, 2003, sections 31 and 39 shall take effect retroactive
10 to July 1, 2004, section 32 shall take effect retroactive to
11 January 1, 2006, and sections 34 and 35 shall take effect on
12 June 30, 2006.



JAMES R. AIONA JR.

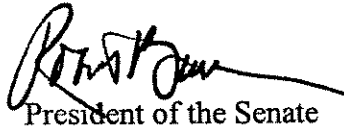
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII **ACTING GOVERNOR**

Approved this day: JUN 5 2006

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 2, 2006
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006.



President of the Senate



Clerk of the Senate

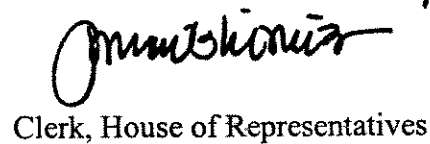
**THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII**

Date: May 2, 2006
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006.



Speaker, House of Representatives



Clerk, House of Representatives