
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 87A-35, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) This section shall apply to state and county
4 contributions to the fund for employees who were hired after
5 June 30, 1996, but before July 1, 2001, and who retire with
6 fewer than twenty-five years of credited service, excluding sick
7 leave; provided that this section shall not apply to the
8 following employees, for whom state and county contributions
9 shall be made as provided by section 87A-33:

10 (1) An employee hired prior to July 1, 1996, who
11 ~~[transfers]~~:

12 (A) Suffers a break in service; or

13 (B) Transfers employment after June 30, 1996~~[7]~~;

14 and who cumulatively accrues at least ten years of
15 credited service; and

16 (2) An employee hired prior to July 1, 1996, who has at
17 least ten years of credited service prior to a
18 transfer or break in service.



1 For the purposes of this section:

2 "Break in service" means to leave state or county
3 employment for more than ninety calendar days before returning
4 to state or county employment.

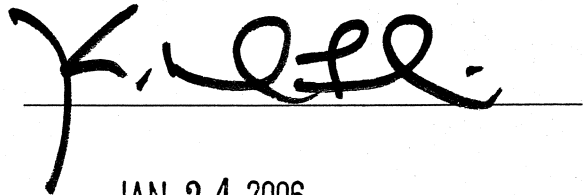
5 "Transfer" means to leave state or county employment and
6 return to state or county employment within ninety calendar
7 days."

8 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
9 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY:



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HB 2546

Report Title:

Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund

Description:

Enables public employees who have at least 10-years of service that were hired prior to 07/01/96, and who suffered a break in service prior to vesting to receive the same health benefits as those employees hired prior to the same date that did not suffer a break in service.

