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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. Chapter 87A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§87A- State and county contribution; reimbursement for
5 retired employees. Effective July 1, 2006, an
6 employee-beneficiary who retires, relocates outside of the
7 State, and is unable to participate in a health benefits plan
8 established by the board shall be reimbursed for the costs
9 associated with securing a personal health insurance policy.
10 The reimbursement shall be the lesser of the amount of the state
11 or county contributions under sections 87A-33, 87A-34, 87A-35,
12 or 87A-36, as applicable, or the actual amount of the personal
13 health insurance policy. The board shall determine eligibility
14 for reimbursement which shall be paid by the fund on a quarterly
15 basis upon the presentation of documentation that the premium
16 for the personal health insurance policy has been paid."

17 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.



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Report Title:

Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund; Retiree Benefits;
Reimbursement

Description:

Allows a retiree who moves outside of the coverage of the EUTF to be reimbursed for the lesser of an amount equal to contributions for a retiree under the EUTF or the amount of the personal health insurance policy.

