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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, 2007, an  
6 employee-beneficiary who retires and relocates outside of the  
7 state shall be reimbursed for the premiums paid by the employee-  
8 beneficiary for a personal health insurance policy; provided  
9 that the board shall determine which employee-beneficiaries and  
10 what types of personal health insurance policies shall be  
11 eligible for reimbursement and may set other conditions that  
12 shall be met for the employee-beneficiary to receive the  
13 reimbursements provided under this section.

14           The reimbursement shall be the lesser of:

- 15           (1) The actual cost of the personal health insurance  
16           policy; or  
17           (2) The amount of the state or county contribution for the  
18           most comparable health benefits plan.



1        Reimbursements shall be paid by the fund on a quarterly  
2 basis upon the presentation of documentation that the premiums  
3 for the personal health insurance policy have been paid by the  
4 employee-beneficiary. This section shall apply to all employee-  
5 beneficiaries who retire and relocate outside of the state,  
6 regardless of their date of retirement."

7        SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

8        SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

**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: (1) the actual cost of the personal health insurance policy; or (2) the amount of the state or county contribution for the most comparable health benefits plan. Effective date July 1, 2007. (CD1)

