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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 386-86, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3           "(a) If a claim for compensation is made, the director  
4 shall ~~[make such]~~ further ~~[investigation as deemed necessary]~~  
5 investigate the facts surrounding the claim and render a  
6 decision in writing within sixty days after the conclusion of  
7 the hearing awarding or denying compensation, stating the  
8 findings of fact and conclusions of law. ~~[The director may~~  
9 ~~extend the due date for decisions for good cause provided all~~  
10 ~~parties agree.]~~ The decision shall be filed with the record of  
11 the proceedings and a copy of the decision shall be sent  
12 immediately to each party."

13           SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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**Report Title:**

Proceedings; Investigation; Decision Due Date; Worker Claim

**Description:**

Repeals the possibility of the director extending the due date for written decisions on the outcome of worker compensation claims.

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