
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 89, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
2 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to
3 read as follows:

4 "§89- Hearing notice. Notwithstanding section 91-9.5,
5 in any hearing conducted by the board, all parties shall be
6 given written notice of the hearing by first class mail at least
7 fifteen days before the scheduled date of the hearing."

8 SECTION 2. Section 89-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
9 amended as follows:

10 1. By amending subsection (a) to read:

11 "(a) The employer and the exclusive representative shall
12 meet at reasonable times, including meetings sufficiently in
13 advance of the February 1 impasse date under section 89-11, and
14 shall negotiate in good faith with respect to wages, hours, the
15 amounts of contributions by the State and respective counties to
16 the Hawaii employer-union health benefits trust fund to the
17 extent allowed in subsection (e), and other terms and conditions
18 of employment which are subject to collective bargaining and



1 which are to be embodied in a written agreement as specified in
2 section 89-10, but such obligation does not compel either party
3 to agree to a proposal or make a concession[~~;, provided that the~~
4 ~~parties may not negotiate with respect to cost items as defined~~
5 ~~by section 89-2 for the biennium 1999 to 2001, and the cost~~
6 ~~items of employees in bargaining units under section 89-6 in~~
7 ~~effect on June 30, 1999, shall remain in effect until July 1,~~
8 ~~2001]."~~

9 2. By amending subsection (e) to read:

10 "(e) Negotiations relating to contributions to the Hawaii
11 employer-union health benefits trust fund shall be for the
12 purpose of agreeing upon the amounts which the State and
13 counties shall contribute under section [~~87-4,~~] 87A-32, toward
14 the payment of the costs for a health benefits plan, as defined
15 in section [~~87-1(8),~~] 87A-1, and group life insurance benefits,
16 and the parties shall not be bound by the amounts contributed
17 under prior agreements; provided that section 89-11 for the
18 resolution of disputes by way of arbitration shall not be
19 available to resolve impasses or disputes relating to the
20 amounts the State and counties shall contribute to the Hawaii
21 employer-union health benefits trust fund."



1 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Collective Bargaining; Hawaii Labor Relations Board; Hearing Notice

Description:

Requires the Hawaii Labor Relations Board to provide written notice of a hearing to all parties by first class mail at least fifteen days before the scheduled hearing. Makes housekeeping amendments to the law relating to the scope of negotiations between the public employer and the exclusive representative to conform to existing law. (HB924 CD1)

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