

ACT 115

A Bill for an Act Amending Chapter 97, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as Amended, Relating to Workmen's Compensation.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Chapter 97, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as amended, is hereby further amended by amending Section 97-52 thereof to read:

"Sec. 97-52. Claim for compensation; limitation of time. The right to compensation under this chapter shall be barred unless a written claim therefor is made to the director (a) within two years after the date of the injury, or, in case of death, within two years after the death, and (b) within five years after the date of the accident or occurrence which caused the injury. The foregoing limitations of time shall not apply to a claim for injury or disease caused by compressed air or due to occupational exposure to or contact with arsenic, benzol, beryllium zirconium, cadmium, chrome, lead or fluorine or to exposure to X-rays, radium, ionizing radiation or radioactive substances; provided that such claim shall be barred unless it is made to the director, in writing, within two years after knowledge that the injury or disease was proximately caused by the employment or resulted from the nature of the employment. The claim may be made by the person claiming compensation or by someone on his behalf, and

shall state in ordinary language the time, place, nature, and cause of the injury or disease.”

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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