

ACT 15

An Act Relating to Wage and Hour Law and Amending Section 94-2, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as Amended.

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

SECTION 1. Section 11 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii provides for the consideration and enactment in a budget session of all urgency measures deemed necessary in the public interest. Said section 11 further provides that no urgency measure shall be considered unless a statement of facts constituting such urgency shall be set forth in a section thereof and until such section shall have been first approved by each house. Pursuant to said section 11 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, this Act is hereby declared to be an urgency measure deemed necessary in the public interest. The following is a statement of facts constituting such urgency:

The coffee growers are in an economic plight. In order to survive, they must increase the quantity and quality of their crops. The coffee growers believe that relief from the operation of the wage and hour law would allow them to hire more employees, and to expend more funds for fertilizers and other chemicals which would increase the quantity and quality of their crops. It is in the public interest to alleviate economic distresses as soon as possible.

SECTION 2. Section 94-2, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as amended, is hereby further amended by amending paragraph "b" of the definition of "employee" to read as follows:

"(b) in agriculture for any workweek in which the employer of the individual employs less than twenty employees or in agriculture for any workweek in which the individual is engaged in coffee harvesting."

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

(Approved May 16, 1962.) S.B. 101.