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A Bill for an Act Relating to Pensions for Policemen, Firemen and Bandsmen and Amending Part III of Chapter 6, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as Amended.

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

SECTION 1. Purpose. It is the purpose of this Act to provide for appropriations from the general fund of each county for payment of benefits provided in part III of chapter 6, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as amended, and to eliminate the separate "pension fund" by making such changes in the laws as are necessary to accomplish this purpose.

SECTION 2. Part III of chapter 6, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as amended, is hereby amended in the following respects:

a. The title of part III is hereby amended to read as follows: "**PART III. POLICEMEN, FIREMEN AND BANDSMEN PENSION SYSTEM.**"

b. The words "funds" and "fund" appearing in the following sections are hereby amended to read "systems" and "system," respectively:

Section 6-131;
 Section 6-138;
 Section 6-139;
 Section 6-140;
 Section 6-141;
 Section 6-142;
 Section 6-143;
 Section 6-147;
 Section 6-149;
 Section 6-150;

c. The words "fund" and "funds" appearing in section 6-133 are hereby amended to read "system" in all cases.

d. The title of section 6-132 is hereby amended to read as follows: "**Section 6-132. Policemen, firemen and bandsmen pension system; trustees, power.**"

e. The words "pension fund" in the first sentence of paragraph 1 of section 6-132 are hereby amended to read "policemen, firemen and bandsmen pension system."

f. The words "The board of trustees of the pension fund" in paragraph 2 of section 6-132 are hereby amended to read "The board of trustees of the policemen, firemen and bandsmen pension system."

g. Section 6-135 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"**Section 6-135. Appropriations and expenditure.** Annually the board of supervisors of each county (or in the case of the city and county of Honolulu the city council) shall appropriate out of the general fund of the county the full amount required for each fiscal year to cover the payment of pensions and benefits granted under this part.

"Such appropriations shall be made so long as it shall be necessary to pay all pensions to persons on the pension rolls of the system as of December 31, 1927, and to pay all pensions which may become payable to or on account of all policemen, firemen and bandsmen who were in service on December 31, 1927. All such pensioners and policemen, firemen and bandsmen shall be entitled to benefits at the full rates.

"Expenditure of such appropriations shall be solely for the purposes set forth in this part."

h. Section 6-136 is hereby repealed.

i. Section 6-137 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"**Section 6-137. Use of donations, contributions, gifts or bequests.** All moneys received by the board of trustees as donations, contributions, gifts or bequests to be used for the purposes set forth in this part shall be deposited into a special trust fund to be known as the 'Policemen, firemen and bandsmen pension system trust fund' to be used for the purposes for which such moneys were received."

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j. The words "the condition of the pension fund or any other" appearing in subsection (b) of section 6-143 are hereby deleted.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval; provided that the appropriation made by each county for expenditure out of the "pension fund" for the budget year or period in force at the time of enactment of this Act shall be continued until the completion of the budget year or period.

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