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A Bill for an Act Amending Sections 5-62, 5-63 and 5-64, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as Amended, Relating to Incentive and Service Awards.

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

SECTION 1. Section 5-62 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 5-62. Award by chief executive officer. The governor of the State, the mayor of the city and county of Honolulu, and the respective chief executive officers of the several counties are authorized to pay cash awards to and incur necessary expenses for the honorary recognition of, officers and employees of the government who by their suggestions, inventions, superior accomplishments or other personal efforts, including length of service awards, contribute to the efficiency, economy or other improvement of government operations, or who perform exceptionally meritorious special acts or services in the public interest in connection with or related to their official employment, and any such awards may be in addition to the awards authorized in section 5-60."

SECTION 2. Section 5-63 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 5-63. Funds. Awards and expenses for the honorary recognition of officers and employees may be paid from the funds or appropriations available to the department primarily benefiting or may be paid from the several funds or appropriations of the various departments benefiting as may be determined by the governor of the State, the mayor of the city and county of Honolulu and the respective chief executive officers of the several counties, as the case may be, for awards under section 5-62 and by the head of the department concerned for awards under section 5-60."

SECTION 3. Section 5-64 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 5-64. Rules and regulations. The awards programs set forth in this part shall be carried out under such rules and regulations as may be issued by the department of personnel services for the

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State government, subject to the approval of the governor, and by the departments of civil service for each of the political subdivisions of the State subject to the approval of the respective chief executive officer.”

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon approval.
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